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GERMANY AND FRANCE OPPOSE EXPERTS' PLAN

New Mellon Tax Plan Submitted To Senate

Herin To Speak At High School Auditorium Tonight

Chairman Smoot Makes Public Contents Of Measure

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The new Mellon tax bill was formally presented to the Senate. Chairman Smoot of the Finance Committee reported out the bill and its provisions were officially made public. While the income tax, surtax and insurance tax provisions are not expected to survive, Senate republicans are prepared to fight hard for them, in order to obtain the best possible compromise. Smoot announced that the bill will be taken up for debate early next week. The income tax exemptions are the same, \$100 for single person, \$2500 for married person, with \$400 for each dependent. A 25 per cent reduction on 1923 income taxes, payable this year, is provided.

WORLD FLIERS ARE NOW GOING AGAIN
PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., April 10.—The American around the world flight got under way again today. Four planes, headed by Major Frederick Martin, left here for Sitka, Alaska.

HOUSTON.—One of the oldest landmarks, a giant spreading pecan tree, in Texas, was destroyed early this morning when a windstorm accompanied by rain struck this city. It was one of the few trees of the prairie in which the city of Houston stands.

FORT WORTH.—P. E. Robertson was held up here by two bandits. He brought one of them to police station. The other escaped.

SHERMAN.—Jesse McClure, farmer, was sentenced in district court here to two years in the state penitentiary for making moonshine.

SAN ANTONIO.—Ranch properties in Brooks and Duval counties comprising more than 200,000 acres owned by Ed C. Lasater, veteran Texas cattle man, will be sold July 1, at auction.

CROSBY.—Birds have so infested this section that farmers have been forced to use poison. Black birds are feeding on the young corn. A large species of hawk is also causing considerable worry to poultry men.

More than 11,000,000 liquor prescriptions were filled by druggists in the United States, Porto Rico and Hawaii last year.

Rotarians Hear Inspirational Program At Luncheon

The Rotary program at noon at the Majestic dining room was a program of features.

Representatives of the Girls' Glee Club of Trinity University enlivened the occasion with musical contributions which were received with much applause and Rotarian Jamie Herin, Business Man's Post, delivered the address of the luncheon which thrilled everyone of the large crowd of Rotarians and their guests filling the dining hall.

It was announced that Mr. Herin would deliver another address at the High School at two o'clock this afternoon when the Trinity Glee Club would also render an entertainment to the students. At 8:15 this evening, at the High School auditorium he will deliver the address which he came to Mexia especially to make at the invitation of the Mexia Rotary Club. Mexia Rotarians urge that the public hear him. He will discuss, "Selling the Community through Unity" and those who heard him on these first two occasions today know that his message tonight will be worth while and will render a real service to this community.

Seldom has a speaker been heard in Mexia equal to Mr. Herin, according to those who have heard him before. He brings an address brimming over with rich Scotch humor and inspiration founded on ideals of Rotary, "Service Above Self."

He was introduced at the Rotary luncheon by Hon. I. W. Keyes, who with Rotarian Hardy Eubanks, was a delegate to the Wichita Falls meeting last week. Mr. Keyes stated that Mr. Herin captivated the Rotarians in district convention and before the meeting closed today, it was apparent that he had captivated the audience which greeted him at noon. All stood to their feet at the conclusion of his address as a tribute to the lofty ideals of Rotary impressively and inspiringly told in a terse cornered dialogue with which he concluded his remarks.

He stated at the outset that he had been anxious to come to Mexia since first he learned how to pronounce the name. The first time he passed through here was during oil boom days and before the streets were paved. That look from the train made him anxious to come and visit here. He then recited several anecdotes which kept the crowd in

MISSING TEN YEARS, TURNS UP AS MOVIE STAR.



ESTHER WARD. 1914

In June, 1914, Esther Ward, a popular stenographer in the Illinois Assembly, disappeared from Springfield. The lawmakers, with whom she was popular, instituted a nation-wide search for her, and her case became as mysterious as the disappearance of Dorothy Arnold in New York City. During that ten years the girl, who desired independence, has been a stenographer, chorus girl, cabaret singer and paid entertainer. At Hollywood, Cal., she was found in a cabaret by a producer, who contracted with her at once to star in the pictures. A few days ago relatives who had given her up for dead saw a motion picture in which the star was Esther Ward, and instantly recognized the long-lost Esther Ward.

an uproar of laughter and applause. Mr. Herin paid a tribute to Texas in the form of a poem written by him and which appears elsewhere in these columns, concluding with the three cornered dialogue.

The meeting was presided over by President Albert Berry. Dr. Duke Pittman had charge of the program. He called upon Oran Arrington to introduce the features on the program contributed by the Trinity Glee Club. Dr. Burma, President of Trinity, was also present and was called upon for a talk. Dr. Burma expressed his pleasure at being present. He is a Rotarian at Warshaw. Dr. Burma made his remarks very brief in view of the other features on the program.

The Trinity Glee Club quartet presented "The Old Folks" and "I'm Longing for You." The members were Misses Scott, Dickey, Hinton and Whipple. They were accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Walling. Miss McGee rendered piano selections, "Turkey in the Straw" and "Kitten on the Key."

These young ladies and others of the Glee club having presented their entertainment at the Central Presbyterian church the night before to a crowded house, were received with applause and their numbers most thoroughly enjoyed.

Quite a number of guests were present, in addition to those on the program, including Mesdames R. E. Hickman, Allen Hatch, M. E. Ezelle, and Misses Evans, Lewis and Montgomery.

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C.—Weather was fair and warm today as American's round the world flyers prepared to take off for Sitka, Alaska. Major Martin in command of the squadron announced that his airplane damaged in landing here, had been repaired and tests showed it ready to undertake the flight.

Young Pitchers Wanted by Cubs

By HENRY L. FARRELL

(United Press Staff Correspondent)
NEW YORK, April 10.—Several years ago during a minor league meeting Bill Killefer was asked why he didn't spend some of the millions reputed to be back of the Chicago Cubs and get himself a ball club. Killefer replied that he never would have a club if he had to buy one.

It was his theory, he said, that the best results were to be obtained by building and developing young players and that while progress might be slow the results were more permanent.

Killefer is still building and he seems to be set on an intention to get the Cubs a raft of young pitchers who could keep the club up for years after it got its real start.

The Cubs finished in first division last year and they will enter the 1924 pennant race with the same team. The chance for landing a higher place this year depends largely upon the improvement in the young pitchers.

Charley Hollocher, a fine shortstop, became afflicted in the middle of the season last summer with what officials of the club insisted was an imaginary illness. It was believed by them that Hollocher was trying to work them for a transfer to another club and he was placed on the retired list. Earl Adams, a youngster, was used at short and he did quite well.

The club was handicapped also by a peculiar spinal trouble that crippled Ray Grimes, the regular first baseman. It was reported from the training camp this year that he is much better and that he will be able to play his standard game this year.

George Grantham, a good hitter and a flashy baserunner will play second base again. He isn't the finest fielder

Miller Employed Former Partner Of Daugherty

WASHINGTON, April 10.—George L. Miller, one of the owners of the Miller Brothers 101 ranch in Oklahoma, admitted before the Senate Daugherty committee that he employed John E. Todd, former law partner of Harry Daugherty, to get his case before the attorney general. The committee is probing further alleged inactivity of the Department of Justice in prosecuting Miller Brothers for return of Indian lands valued at half a million, which it is charged they obtained fraudulently. Miller admitted pleading guilty to charges of defrauding Indians out of lands and declared that he would have paid anything to get his case before the attorney general. He said he pleaded guilty because he had an understanding that he was to pay a fine and not go to jail.

W. W. Edwards, a prominent ranchman of San Saba County, spent Wednesday in Mexia, visiting while here with Judge G. A. Walters, formerly of that section.

In the game but he should be improved this year. Barney Friberg, a good all round player, will be used again at third base.

Statz, Heathcote and Miller from the outfield combination. Statz and Miller give it some offensive strength but it is none too strong on the defense.

O'Farrell and Hartnett are the regular catchers but the sturdy and durable O'Farrell thrives so much on work that he will do most on the job behind the bat.

Communication Is Restored In Area Hit

AUSTIN, Texas, April 10.—Wire communication was restored today as Central Texas recovered from a record breaking hail storm and cloud burst. Considerable property was damaged by the storm in rural sections. The districts near Austin, Liberty Hill and Bertram were the heaviest losses.

TEXAS

O, I want to live in Texas
Where men live by the plan,
It matters not your breeding
So long as you're a man,
A man among your neighbors
Without a creed or caste;
There is the rough together
Build friendships that will last;
They care not what you are in Texas
If you are on the square;
Texas, Mighty Texas!
The land beyond compare.

O, I want to live in Texas,
The land of sweet romance,
Where the cowboy, still a feature,
Rides his paint-horse to the dance;
Where the girls are fairer, sweeter,
And have no silly pride,
But laugh at old tradition
Mount their ponies now astride;
They live and love in Texas
In a way that it is meant!
Texas, Mighty Texas!
Sweet land of sentiment.

O, I want to live in Texas
Where the soil produces more,
Where the cotton grows abundant
And the corn is to the fore;
Where the Orange, and Grapefruit,
And Vegetables are
More succulent and luscious,
And sweeter, yes, by far;
The soil and climate blend in Texas
Assuring perfect health;
Texas, Mighty Texas!
The land of greater wealth.

O, I want to live in Texas
And sniff the balmy air,
To wallow in the sunshine,
To work, and do my share;
To grow up in an Empire where
The bigness of the whole
Is an everlasting challenge
To a man who has a soul;
To let Old Texas make me
And mould a man of worth;
Texas, Mighty Texas!
The best land on the earth.

—Jamie Heron.

SAN ANTONIO.—Edward M. Mattison, cashier of the United States Trust & Savings Bank here, today was held on a swindling charge filed against him at Newbraunfels recently. The charge Mattison is in connection with the alleged sale of stock for a proposed Newbraunfels branch bank.

Coolidge Will Ask Investigation As To Wheeler Indictment

WASHINGTON, April 10.—President Coolidge will ask Attorney General Stone to make immediate inquiry into the indictment returned against Senator Wheeler, the United Press learned. If he finds that the evidence is insufficient to warrant court action, Coolidge will ask Stone to have the indictment quashed immediately.

The senatorial investigation of the indictment of Senator Wheeler started in two angles. Senator Cummins, president of the Senate, named a committee which will ascertain the facts concerning the charges against Wheeler. Senator Borah was named as head of the committee.

The Brookhart committee, investigating Daugherty, in looking into the Wheeler case, secured from William J. Burns and an employee of the telephone company, evidence that the republican national committee and Daugherty were both fully informed of the proceedings against Wheeler.

Both Nations Call Attention To Objections

PARIS, April 10.—French objections to the Dawes report were voiced by the press as follows:

First, the moral guarantees were valueless so far as Germany is concerned.

Second, the Germans could not be trusted to carry out the expert's recommendations, even if formally accepted by them.

By CARL D. GROAT

(United Press Staff Correspondent)
BERLIN, April 10.—Germany was busy today giving reasons why the Dawes report should not be accepted. The main objections voiced in Government circles were:

First, a definite total reparations sum should be fixed, so that Germany might have a mark to shoot at.

Second, France and Belgium should be required to take their troops out of the Ruhr.

Third, Practically all the various sums demanded should be reduced.

Miners Denounce The Ku Klux Klan

LANSFORD, Pa., April 10.—Two thousand union miners at Nesquehoning, heard thirty-two of their members charged with belonging to the Ku Klux Klan, denounce the Klan in brief speeches when their trial before the United Mine Workers opened. The men denied membership in the hooded order, which is against the constitution of the United Mine Workers.

HIRAM JOHNSON TO CONTINUE CAMPAIGN

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The campaign will continue, George Henry Payne, eastern manager for Hiram Johnson, said on his arrival here to confer with Johnson.

MOUND CITY, Kans.—Charges of murder against Arlene Scott, 19-year old school teacher, in connection with the death of her aunt, Mrs. Eleanor Scott, have been dropped by local authorities. Miss Scott was accused jointly with the dead woman's husband. Scott will go on trial April 22, for the slaying. Authorities say that a love affair between Scott and Arlene was the motive for the slaying.

KANSAS CITY.—Frank Ruffolo, claimant to the spaghetti eating championship of the world, risks his title tonight in a contest with Joe Cassana, St. Louis, challenger.

PERTH AMBOY, N. J.—Mrs. Hattie Roxbury, 23, has the distinction of being the first New Jersey woman to be sentenced to jail for driving an automobile while intoxicated.

HUGHES WELL IN LULING AREA PROVES A SURPRISE TO GEOLOGISTS OF DISTRICT

LULING, Texas, April 10.—A considerable upset in the geological dope on the Guadalupe County extension to the Luling oil field was furnished by the No. 1 well of the J. K. Hughes Development Company, which was completed Monday night for 2,000 barrels of clean, pipe line oil per day. The Hughes well is located on the northwest side of the J. E. Allen 370-acre tract and was figured to be an edge well, not over 200 barrels or possibly 500 being expected by the oil men who were watching it. However, when it came in for 2,000, its production is considered proof that the field extends still farther in that direction, and gives over 2,700 feet of width, or eight locations, to the field across that section.

The No. 1 Hughes is the regular depth of the production area, being drilled a little below 2,100 feet before

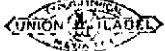
the casing was set. The drill was sent into the pay about thirty feet and that there is no water in the oil shows that the field is not diminishing there. Dauchy & Bryant, the first drilling contractors to enter the Luling field and who have had a wide experience in the Caldwell County field, drilled the well for the Hughes company and have the No. 2 Hughes ready to drill in, with the derrick being erected for the No. 12 at the same time. Still farther to the northwest the No. 1 Allen of C. C. Cannon is waiting to be drilled in after being cemented, and should it prove a producer the field will be an exceptionally wide one and far wider than the oil men expected it to be. The Cannon well has been having trouble with gas pressure, the derrick having been wrecked recently by a gas blowout that blew the drill stem out through the crown block.

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RURAL COMMUNITIES.

For the first time, we are to have this year a national music week. It will be observed throughout the country from May 1 to 19. Rural districts, especially rural schools, are expected by the promoters of the plan to form one of the strongest links in the chain of music week. National farm organizations, such as the American Country Life Association, the American Farm Bureau Federation, and the Granges, are co-operating and helping to stimulate rural participation. The committee in charge is distributing a guide for the organization of local music week which contains special suggestions for the participation of rural schools and rural communities. It may be obtained without charge from C. M. Tremaine, Secretary, National Music Week Committee, 105 West 40th Street, New York City. Community song books with music or word leaflets may be had also from the committee.

They are suggesting a music hour in every home, community, schoolhouse, church, or a farm home, which may be the center of communal life and in which a piano, organ, or other musical instrument is available. In some cases families that have a radio receiving set may invite their neighbors to join in listening to the special music week programs which will be provided over the radio.

Since music week comes so near the end of school term in many rural communities the preparation of special programs may proceed in conjunction with the preparation for the regular closing exercises and provide a natural climax for the year's musical work. Indeed it is hoped by the committee that music week in 1924 will be but the beginning of the observance of a recurring anniversary which will be celebrated as naturally as Thanksgiving, Christmas and other holidays. Music week should be merely an intensifying during one week of the habitual use of music through out the year. In the school, as well as in the home, every day should be music day.

FLAME WAVE SWEEPS THE
NATION

Chief Pittman of the Fire Department states that the record in Mexia this year is much better than for the twelve months period preceding. In this, Mexia seems to be an exception to the record all over the nation. The loss from fires piles up daily. From all over the country reports come in constantly of tremendous loss of property and many deaths as a result of a wave of fire and flame which seems to be sweeping America. It is a subject that organizations must consider and one that individuals must not forget.

Pimples Cause
Despondency

Girls and boys, too, who are subject to disfiguring skin blemishes imagine all sorts of weird things. It even causes many to go to extremes in their pitiful predicament. The worst fault it leads to is using just anything which promises them relief from their condition, which often makes their trouble worse. Never put anything on your skin which has not been proven by the test of time and public opinion to be right. In this connection the phenomenal success of the Ointment which is labeled with the Black and White trade mark of highest quality at low, popular prices, offers sufferers from skin diseases the one reliable and dependable means of relief and restoration of their skin to that clear, smooth and lovely condition it was in their youth.

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THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

MORE ABOUT COTTON MILLS

Tyler Courier Times
Hon. Nathan Adams, president of the American Exchange National Bank of Dallas, was the principal speaker at the Rotary luncheon yesterday.

Mr. Adams spoke on the importance of Texas people building cotton mills. He said there is no sensible reason why there should not be cotton mills all over Texas, and he said Tyler people had no valid excuse for not having one of these mills right in our community which would utilize the cotton grown on Smith county farms.

Discussing the profit accruing from cotton mills to the stockholders, Mr. Adams directed special attention to the fact that cotton mill owners always figure 100 per cent profit on products of the mills, and that is the

reason, said Mr. Adams, why every mill in Texas is making money.

The Courier-Times representative is of the opinion that the address by this distinguished banker yesterday, followed by an address by John T. Carpenter, vice president and general manager of the Texas Power and Light Company, here some days ago, have sold the cotton mill idea to Tyler people. No less than half a dozen men said yesterday that they are ready and anxious to take stock in a cotton mill for Tyler.

Sentiment is being moulded at a rapid rate of the need of an enterprise for our city, and when a committee goes out soliciting stock, our guess is that a quarter of million dollar cotton mill will be the result in less than a year's time.

Come on, cotton mill, our people are waiting for you.

TRAINING CAMP

GREENSBORO, N. C.—Whitey Witt's homer with the bases filled gave the Yanks an 11 to 8 victory over the Brooklyn Robins. Ruth fanned three times, fought with the umpire and pouted in the field when he was given the raspberry.

EVANSVILLE, Ind.—McLellan's hit in the tenth inning drove Rabbit over the plate with the run that gave the White Sox a 5 to 4 victory over the Giants. The winning poke was made off the pitching of V. Barnes.

GRIFFIN, Ga.—Homers by Tierney Kelleher and Sperber helped Boston Braves win their first game from the Washington Senators, 6 to 1. Prothro's triple drove in the only run scored by the Senators. Dave Bancroft, Braves manager, starred in the field.

NEW ORLEANS.—The Cleveland Indians outbit the New Orleans Pelicans, 14 to 11, but lost, 6 to 4. Coveleskie was the Tribe's hurler.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.—Rube Benton held the Detroit Tigers to five scattered hits and the Cincinnati Reds won, 10 to 1.

ATLANTA, Ga.—Atlanta Crackers speared the Cardinals here yesterday, 9 to 4, in seven innings and further punishment was stopped only by rain. The Crackers knocked six hits off Jesse Haines in three innings.

TULSA, Okla.—The Browns today played their last game on their homing tour with the Tulsa Oilers, after losing the first game yesterday to the

Gained 60 Pounds

E. S. Hardy of Marshall, Texas, writes: "I had a bad case of Bright's disease and was told that I would never be able to work. I lost flesh till I only weighed 140 pounds; my blood pressure was so high that I had to be careful of my exercise. "I took Hobo Kidney & Bladder Remedy and I think I am entirely cured; the doctors say I am. I am running a locomotive engine every day and weigh 196 pounds. I feel for the suffering of others, and it does me good to inform others of the faith I have in Hobo Kidney & Bladder Remedy."

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Millions of dollars worth of timber in the white pine forests of the Western States are threatened by the white pine blister rust.

The Woodmen Circle will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the K. of P. Hall. All members are urged to be present.

G. A. Walters, Jr., left Wednesday for his home at San Saba after spending a couple of days with his parents in this city.

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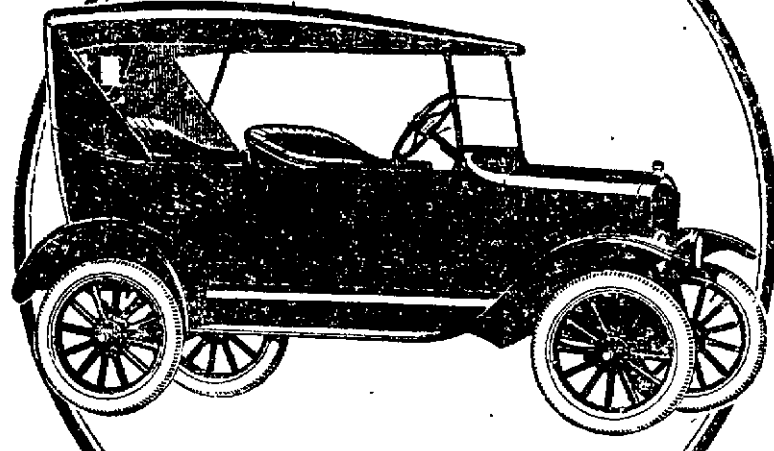
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—\$35 Elgin Watches, 15 jewels, choice white or green gold filled cases, hand carved and engraved. Your choice at **\$17.50**

—\$75 Hamilton, thin model, 19 jewels, adjusted 5 positions, fitted in a permanent case. Sale price **\$37.50**

—\$45 Hamilton R. R. Watch, 16 size, 17 jewels, fitted in a 20 year gold filled case **\$22.50**

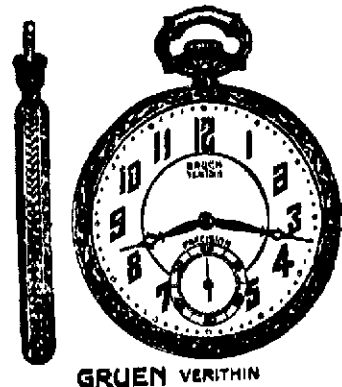
—\$72.50 Elgin, 23 jewels, 16 size, R. R. watch, adjusted 5 positions, fitted in a 20 year dust proof case at **\$36.25**

—\$75 Hampden thin model, 17 jewels, fitted in a solid gold 14 kt. case, very new **\$37.50**

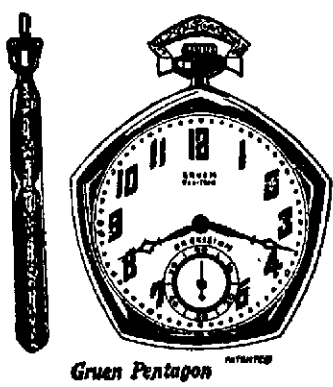
—\$110 Gruen Watch, 17 jewels, adjusted 5 positions, fitted in a handsome solid 14 kt. gold case, raised gold numeral dial. Sale price **\$55.00**

—\$75 Illinois, 19 jewels adjusted, plat-inized dial, and fitted in an opera shape white gold filled case. **\$37.50**

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—\$115 Platinum Diamond ring (Solitaire) with sapphires on shank, very new **\$57.50**

—\$1000 Platinum Diamond ring, paved with 14 diamonds and 4 sapphires, center stone fine blue white Jaeger, exquisite mounting **\$500**

—\$350 Platinum Diamond ring, paved with small diamonds on shank, center stone perfect, weighs 48-100 carats **\$175**

—\$300 Fine Diamond ring, large stone and perfect, and 4 small diamonds set in shank, all platinum mounting, suitable for graduation or other gift, sale price **\$150**

—\$50 Onyx diamond ring, 3 diamonds set in white gold bezels, mounting is hand carved and of 14 kt. white gold **\$25**

—\$250 Diamond ring, fine blue white stone and perfect, and set with two snappy diamonds in a hand carved platinum setting, very new. **\$125**

—\$250 Diamond Dinner ring, all platinum mounting, and paved with diamonds and sapphires, an exquisite design **\$125**

—\$150 Diamond Cluster ring, paved with sapphires on shank, 7 genuine diamonds, setting is platinum and ring 18 kt. white gold, cannot be told from a solitaire **\$75**

—\$175 Diamond cluster ring, containing 7 genuine Diamonds which are fine blue white, and assembled in a platinum setting surrounded by 6 fine sapphires, ring is hand carved and 18 kt. white gold, very new. **\$87.50**

—\$75 diamond ring, Princess design, containing 3 snappy diamonds and surrounded by four sapphires setting is of 18 kt white gold **\$37.50**

—\$15 diamond onyx ring, three dozen in this series, different colors, onyx, green, brown, blue, etc. Your choice of settings in Green or White gold, sale price **\$7.50**

—\$25 Onyx diamond shrine ring, setting is of 14 kt. white gold. **\$12.50**

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—\$75 Diamond set wrist watch, paved with two diamonds and two sapphires, platinum on 20 kt. white gold, **\$37.50** now at



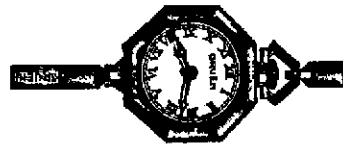
—\$50 white gold wrist watch, 17 jewels, adjusted movement case in 18 kt. white gold, hand carved, very new numbers of styles to select from in this series at **\$25**

—\$100 diamond wrist watch, paved with 4 sapphires and 4 diamonds, platinum top on 20 kt. white gold, hand carved and very small watch, oval shape **\$50** at only



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Balloon Race At Santone Is To Be Spectacular Aff'r

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 10.—Mayor John Tobin today issued a formal proclamation declaring the National Balloon Race on April 23rd to be one of the most spectacular events to be staged in America during the year 1924 and declared a half holiday in the City on that date.

In addition to setting the day apart as a half holiday, the mayor requested in his proclamation that all stores and places of business be closed at 12 o'clock in order that every citizen may have an opportunity to attend the race and aerial maneuvers.

"Inasmuch as the railroads have granted special rates for Fiesta Week and the events to be staged have received nationwide publicity and the streets will be decorated in an elaborate and artistic manner, "the proclamation said, "I do hereby declare and set apart, Thursday, April 24, as a visiting and reception day, and call upon the retailers, wholesalers and manufacturers of San Antonio to hold receptions in their places of business with appropriate ceremonies and extend invitations, not only to their San Antonio customers but to their out-of-town friends as well, to visit them on that day.

"Furthermore, it is hereby requested that the residents of San Antonio take occasion on Thursday, the 24th, to visit the retail, wholesale and manufacturing plants of this city acting as escorts to as many out-of-town visitors as possible in order that all may become better acquainted with the rapid commercial and industrial development of the city of San Antonio.

"Furthermore, it is requested that all downtown buildings, show windows and places of business be decorated appropriately for the events of Fiesta Week."

Southwest Texas girls, members of the court of the Queen of Fiesta San Jacinto will be sponsors for each of the balloons entered in the race it

was announced today from aviation headquarters. Among those who have responded to the invitation issued by San Antonio Aeronautic Association are: Miss Olive Martindale, San Antonio, Queen of Fiesta San Jacinto, in 1923; Miss Nell Nolet, duchess, of Seguin; Miss Virginia Brown, duchess of Houston; Miss Bess Gilbert, duchess of Austin; Miss Helen Ruffs, duchess of the University of Texas; Miss Phyllis Corbuser, duchess of the Army; Miss Beatrice Henry, duchess of Del Rio.

Ground Is Broken for Methodist Girls Dormitory Tex. U

AUSTIN, Texas, April 10.—Ground has been broken for the \$125,000 dormitory for Methodist girls attending the University of Texas. The first unit will accommodate 100 girls.

A period of building activity is here with the next week or so marked for beginning of work on the \$300,000 filtration plant; the awarding of contracts for \$1,000,000 worth of county roads, and the \$500,000 contracts for work on the city schools.

At present, the \$1,000,000 Stephen F. Austin Hotel is nearing completion and the \$400,000 biology building on the University campus has got to the first floor.

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American lumber mills with an output of about 40,000,000,000 board feet of lumber in 1923 had the best record since 1914.

Texas Ginners Meet At Dallas Largely Attended

DALLAS, Texas, April 10.—Cotton men from all sections of Texas were represented at the opening session today of the Texas Ginners' Association. Approximately 2000 delegates were here for two day meeting.

President William Seelingson, of Goliad, opened the business sessions with his annual address. Committee chairmen read their reports, and discussed recommendations for the coming year.

Tonight the delegates will attend a theatre party, and tomorrow night will climax their social activities with a grand ball.

A number of machinery concerns exhibited latest models of ginning and power machines.

Houston School Population 5000 More Last Year

HOUSTON, Texas, April 10.—A scholastic census, which is now being taken in this city, indicates there would be an approximate increase of 5000 in the number of children over last year, business manager H. L. Mills has announced.

Questionnaires which were sent to all heads of private schools, parochial schools and industrial and commercial firms employing children of school age, are being checked against the returns of the numerators.

Knights of Pythias Regular Meet Tonite

Regular meeting of Travis Lodge No. 20, Knights of Pythias, tonight. Work in the Second Rank, and other interesting business. Come out and bring an application and help your team to win in the membership contest.

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WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

GROESBECK, Texas, April 10.—The Groesbeck Gun Club held its first shoot Tuesday, April 8th, over its new trap. Besides a full attendance of the local club members the following were in attendance from the Mexia club: Morrow, Killough, Meador, Weeks, Eubanks, O'Neal, and Epperson. The local club is now planning a day's tournament to be held some time in the near future when all the clubs in this part of the state will be invited and a barbecue will be served the visitors.

The Community Light and Power Company is now setting poles for its High Line from Marlin through Groesbeck to Mexia. This line connects their two electric power plants at Mexia and Marlin and will greatly strengthen the service along this entire line. It will be of especial benefit to the Groesbeck light system as it will enable the company to furnish a continuous service by using electricity from the Marlin plant when the Mexia plant is out of commission or the line is disabled on that end and vice versa. This line will also double the voltage when completed raising the present voltage of 11,000 to 22,000. The line is being strung on forty five foot poles and sufficient insulating is being used for a line carrying 45,000 volts, how-

over, only 22,000 volts will be employed at present. A modern steel substation is being constructed just south of this city on a block of land purchased from Mrs. Wilson. Two 150 K. V. A. transformers are being installed. Geo. D. Anderson is superintending the construction for Fred A. Jones, contractor of Dallas and the construction crew is now in Groesbeck, having finished setting poles from Marlin to this city. They will now push the work north and expect to reach Mexia within the next few days. The estimated cost of this new construction is \$150,000.

The Limestone County Grand Jury has returned a bill of indictment against J. T. Person, whom it is alleged killed Dr. J. O. Holton at Prairie Hill, in this county, last week and his bond was fixed at \$10,000, which he gave. Dr. J. O. Holton was the son of Dr. B. F. Holton of the Pursley Community in Navarro County.

The Girls Glee club of Trinity University presented their entertainment at Kosse Tuesday night, coming to Mexia for the entertainment given Wednesday night from that point. They sang before an appreciative audience.

The Navarro County Singing Convention will meet at the State Odd Fellows' Home Saturday and Sunday, April 19 and 20. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The American Legion and Ladies Auxiliary held their weekly meeting at Nowlin Post headquarters Tuesday night.

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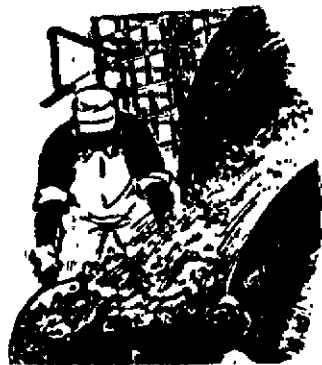
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Groesbeck Schools Win Intellectual Contests In County And Mexia Second; Mexia Wins First In Athletic Events

GROESBECK, Texas, April 10.—Prof. Potest of the Mexia High School Field Director, and Superintendent M. Major of Groesbeck schools, Director General, have completed their tabulations of the winning of the different schools of the county in the County Inter-scholastic Meet here last Friday and Saturday with the following results:

Class A Schools
Mexia won in intellectual, 32, in athletic, 35, total points, 67.
Groesbeck, intellectual, 102, Athletic, 20, total points, 122.

Class B Schools
Thornton, intellectual, 42, Athletic, 10, total points, 52.
Prairie Hill, intellectual, 3, Athletic, 40, total points, 43.

Class C Schools
Kosse, intellectual, 8, Athletic, 30, total points, 38.
Shiloh, intellectual, 16, Athletic, 0, total points, 16.

Rural
LaSalle, School, intellectual, 30, Athletic, none, total points, 30.

Forest Glade School, intellectual, none, Athletic, 15, total points, 15.

It will be seen that Groesbeck won the high championship of the County, making sufficient number of points in the intellectual contests to win. Mexia

won both the tennis and track events. These being the Class A winners.

In Class B, Thornton took first place with Prairie Hill second. Prairie Hill won the track events in their class.

In the Rural Section, LaSalle won all intellectual contests and captured the high championship of that section. LaSalle was the winner last year also, at least one of their winners going to the State meet. LaSalle also won the silver loving cup given by County Superintendent, Mrs. Cora Ferguson, for the highest score in the Rural Schools.

Shiloh won Class B. Essay contest and the Volley Ball open to all schools was won by Forest Glade, defeating all comers among the girls.

High Point track men for the County was awarded Lester Golightly of Groesbeck.

High Point Man, Class B, was won by Bill Young, Kosse.

High Point Man, Junior Track, was won by Spivey of Prairie Hill.

The meet was one of the largest ever held here with an attendance of 2500 or more people on Saturday. There were sixty-four gold and silver medals awarded and meals were served to all contestants and school representatives by patrons of the Groesbeck schools. All medals and their expenses of the meet were paid for by the merchants and business men of

Groesbeck and no admission charges were made to any one.

The following were judges during the meet: A. C. Ferguson, Superintendent of Schools, Marlin; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson of Marlin; D. A. Mayhew, Teacher of English, Marlin; Mrs. G. G. Dickey, Head of Department of English, Mart; and Miss Margie Reynolds, Teacher of English, Mart.

All winners in the county meet will go to Calvert Friday and Saturday, April 10 and 11, to compete in District meet.

REMEDY LIES WITH THE VOTER

Commenting on the tax question, the San Francisco Bulletin says:

"There are two large classes of favorites in this country that are exempt from income tax; the holders of political places and the holders of public bonds. The bonds are exempt also from all other taxes.

"According to the Country Gentleman, one out of every 12 persons in United States over 16 years old and gainfully employed is on the public payroll. That means not only that the rest of us provide the salaries for

the job holders, but that we also pay the income tax they ought to pay on their salaries. Even notaries public are exempt from income tax on their fees.

"Collier's Weekly relates that the estate of Jacob Schiff, the banker, amounting to \$35,000,000 was nearly all in tax-free bonds"—Congress has failed to pass legislation making possible taxation of income from such securities.

"The more political we create and the more tax-free bonds we issue, the heavier becomes the tax load on those who do not hold political jobs or public bonds.

"These are matters to keep in mind when we are asked by politicians to borrow millions on the taxpayers' credit for the purpose of investing in enterprises that will employ large numbers of tax-free politicians.

"We feel a righteous indignation when we read how kings of France, before the revolution, exempted favored classes from taxation, but have we not gone farther than any king of France dared go?"

COUNTRY NEWSPAPER AN AMERICAN INSTITUTION

Arthur Brisbane says, "Each of five Paris newspapers has a million or more circulation because all parts of France look to Paris for news, while in this country only one daily circulates a million copies, because Americans feel the real newspaper is one in their own neighborhood. That is good for America."

The Manufacturer has said on many occasions that no country so large as

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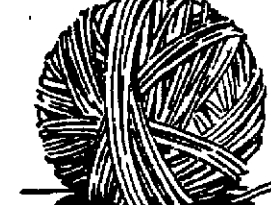
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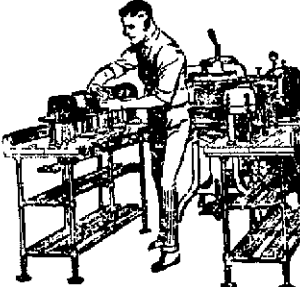
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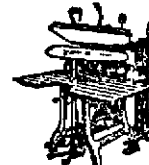
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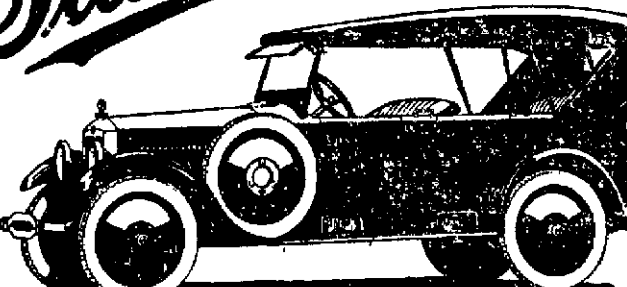
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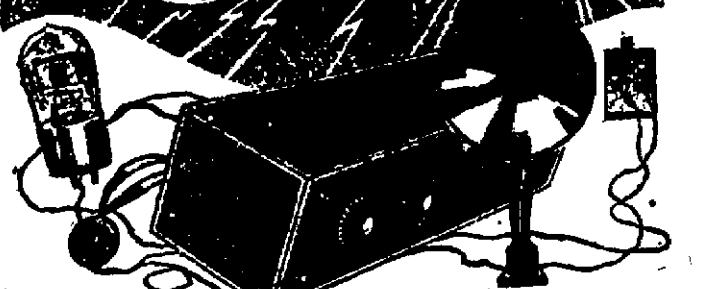
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WBZ, 6:30, Bedtime story.
WOC, 6:30, Sandman's visit.
WDAR, 6:30, Dream Daddy's bedtime stories.
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WOAW, 6:30, Goldenrod Orchestra.
KDKA, 6:30, Farm feature.
WBZ, 6:40, Musical program.
KYW, 6:45, Bedtime story.
WGY, 6:45, "A Few Moments with New Books," musical program.
WCAE, 6:50, Address.
7:00 to 8:00 p. m.
WEAO, 7, Concert.
WJAX, 7, Trio and solo numbers.
KDKA, 7, Music and address.
WHB, 7 to 7:45, Instrumental program.
WMAQ, 7, Boy Scout weekly talk.
WFI, 7, Boy Scouts Radio Corps.
KYW, 7, Dinner concert.
WIP, 7:15, Eastern Penitentiary Prison Band.
WCX, 7:15, Lenton speaker.

WCAE, 7:30, Musical program.
KPO, 7:30 to 8:30, Children's hour.
WHAS, 7:30 to 9, Concert.
WBAP, 7:30 to 8:30, Concert, old-time square dance music.
KYW, 7:35, Talk on "Sports."
KYW, 7:45, Talk on markets and finance.
8:00 to 9:00 p. m.
KDKA, 8, KDKA, Little Symphony Orchestra.
WSB, 8 to 9, Organ recital.
WAAW, 8, Educational program.
KYW, 8, "Twenty Minutes of Good Reading."
WHB, 8 to 9, Musical program.
KSD, 8, Studio recital.
WJAX, 8, Musical selections.
KYW, 8:20 to 9:10, Musical program.
WMC, 8:30, Chisca Hotel Philharmonic Orchestra.
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KFI, 8:45 to 9:30, Concert, bedtime story; sales lecture.
9:00 to 10:00 p. m.
WMAQ, 9, Lecture.
WOAW, 9, Concert.
KPO, 9 to 9:30, Seiger's Orchestra.
WHB, 9 to 10, Special program, No. 505, B. P. O. Elks.
KFSG, 9 to 9:30, Children's hour.
WOC, 9, Palmetto School Radio Orchestra.
WWJ, 9, Jean Goldkette's Orchestra.
WIP, 9:10, Weem's Orchestra.
WFI, 9:10, Kerr's Orchestra.
WMAQ, 9:15, Musical program.
KYW, 9:20, Talk.
WBAP, 9:30 to 10:45, Monthly concert, Fort Worth Euterpean Club.
WJAX, 9:30, Dance program.

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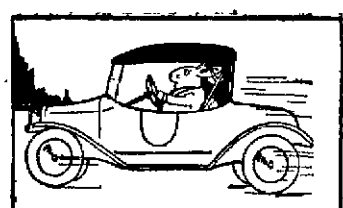
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10:00 to 11:00 p. m.
KFSG, 10 to 11:30, Musical program of vocal and instrumental features.
WLW, 10, Lecture on Symphony concert.
KFI, 10 to 11, Concert.
KGO, 10, "Kindling," KGO Players.
KPO, 10 to 10:30, Organ recital.
KHJ, 10 to 12, Program.
WOAW, 10, WOWL dance program.
KGW, 10, Accordion solos.
KDKA, 10:15, Dance music.
KDKA, 10:30, Concert.
KPO, 10:30 to 12, Pacific musical society.
WSB, 10:45 to 11:45 "The Evolution of Dixie."

Luling Field Is Now Very Active

Bert Hollister, field manager for J. K. Hughes Oil Company, who has been in Luling for the past week returned to Mexia Thursday and stated that Luling in his opinion was the next big oil field. That the field is making at the present time 28,000 barrels conservatively estimated and additional wells coming in adding to the daily production. The J. K. Hughes Developing Company's well No. 1 on the 54-acre Allen tract made 1636 barrels the first 24 hours and is flowing steady at the rate of 1600 barrels per day. The depth on this well is 2199 feet. This company will set casing on their No. 2 Allen Sunday. This well



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is located in the northwest corner of the 54-acre tract. The No. 1 which is flowing steady is located in the S. W. corner of the Allen 54-acre tract. Their No. 11 on Allen tract is 1690 feet and No. 12 Allen is rigging up. The J. K. Hughes Developing Company's 42-acre Harris tract, well No. 1 is drilling at 260. This tract is located due south of the Allen 54-acre tract. Oil in the Luling field is bringing the posted price of \$1.00 per barrel. The Magnolia and Atlantic companies are building storage as rapidly as possible to be enabled to take care of the flush production. The Grayburg Oil Company of San Antonio have entered the Luling field. This field has now taken on the aspect of a progressive drilling campaign. Around 30 drilling wells in operation and derricks are being built as rapid as possible.

Bert Hollister, field manager for J. K. Hughes Developing Company will return to Luling to be on the ground Sunday when the Allen No. 2 will be drilled in. Mr. Ben Simmonds, secretary-treasurer of the company is now in Luling actively engaged in developing their holdings.

Production of newsprint paper in Canada during the month of February amounted to 111,864 tons, an increase of 2000 tons over the previous month, according to a bulletin issued by the Canadian Pulp Paper association. For the two months ending February production amounted to 221,539 tons, compared with 191,028 tons in the corresponding period a year ago.

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TEXARKANA, Ark.—Heavy Carland, George M. Terrell and the Mid-continent Brokerage company on trial in federal court here pleaded guilty to mail frauds in connection with stock promotions in the Smackover and El Dorado fields. Pat Marr and other oil promoters stuck to their plea of not guilty. The trials are expected to last several weeks.

WINTHROP, Iowa.—Quarreling over disposition of an estate, Edwin McFarland strangled his aged mother and sister with ropes and then hanged himself in the kitchen of their home here.

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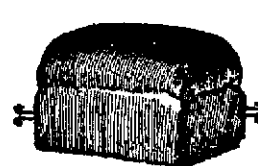
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By George McManus



DALLAS, Texas.—Mayor Blaylock ordered the municipal dog-wagon restored following reports of an increasing number of mad dog cases here. Thirteen persons have been bitten by rabid dogs since March 1.

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HELP WANTED—A

WANTED—Confinement cases by experienced nurse. Best of reference. Phone 557-J. 30A30

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WANTED—Ladies in this locality to embroider linens for us at home during their leisure moments. Write at once. "Fashion Embroideries," 994 Lima, Ohio. 10A6

LOST AND FOUND—D

TAKEN UP—One Jersey cow about four years old. No marks or brands. Came to my place in November, 1922. Has had a calf since that time. This cow will be sold to satisfy feed and pasture bill if not claimed by owner. Sale to be made Friday, April 11th, 1924. P. F. Wright, two miles out on Teague road. 6D6

WANTED TO BUY—E

WANT TO BUY on terms, good level lot close to business district. Must be paved street. Would consider buying a small house on lot. Box 47, Daily News. 7E3

WANT TO BUY—J. K. Hughes Developing Company. E. L. Smith Oil Company, Mexia Heart of Pool Royalty Company, Powell Five Hundred. Jesse McLendon, room 1 McLendon building, Mexia, Texas. 18E30

WANTED—Good used safe about 30 inches high inside and cash register. Box 35. 4E7

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F

WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture, Phone 55. May 10th.

FOR SALE—J

IF YOU WANT hatching eggs from the winter laying strain, (you want have to buy Christmas eggs,) write us or phone 9016F11. Radleys White Leghorn Farm, Mexia, Texas. 7J7

FOR SALE—These fine residence lots must sell at once. Lights, gas and water. \$10 down \$5 monthly. See Carl Davis at Laundry. 4J7

TWO BULL PUPS for sale. See them at 112 East Sumpter street. Mr. Beckner, Box 327, Mexia, Tex. 10J1

TOMATO PLANTS READY—Early Aene, Living Globe, Red Pearl Beauty. Your choice 100, 50c; 500, \$1.25; 1000 \$2.00. J. C. Howell, care Hotel Barber Shop, Groesbeck, Texas. 4J14

Fred S. Karner is now in Raleigh, North Carolina.

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GRADE CROSSING PSYCHOLOGY
When ill, people will spend weeks or months in bed and money for doctors, nurses and medicine, with the hope of saving their life.

But, judging from the number of grade crossing accidents, many of them place their life in imminent peril by dashing across the track in front of a fast-moving train and even into the train rather than spend 10 seconds waiting for train to pass.

The psychology of this is not easily discernible. It is evident, however, that not grade crossings, but carelessness in effecting a crossing is the seat of trouble.

Many devices have been installed for protection of public at grade crossings but the most effective safeguard is for drivers of autos to stop, look and listen.

North Carolina enacted a law requiring autos to stop before crossing and in six months with this law in effect, in spite of increase in registered autos, grade crossing casualties on the principal railway system of that state were reduced 50 per cent, fatalities being 4 instead of 8, injuries 11 instead of 22.

When it is considered that such a law is intended to safeguard the drivers of autos against injury or death at crossings, it would seem that they above all others should favor its enactment.

If the "stop law" effects such a reduction in North Carolina, how much greater would be the saving of life from passage of a similar law in all states.

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JUDGE BLACKMON LOSES MOTHER IN DEATH AT GROESBECK

GROESBECK, Texas, April 10.—Mrs. Lucy J. Blackmon, 71 years of age, mother of District Judge A. M. Blackmon of the 77th Judicial District, died at the family residence here Tuesday. Funeral services were held at the family residence at 3:30 p. m., Wednesday, April 9th. Rev. W. G. Bailey, pastor of the Methodist church officiating. Interment was had at the Faulkner Cemetery. Mrs. Blackmon had been in bad health for several years and had been closely confined to her home for several months. She is survived by her husband, H. C. Blackmon, one son, Judge A. M. Blackmon, and one daughter, Mrs. W. L. Carley, all of this city. On account of Judge Blackmon being detained at the bedside of his mother during this week, Ex-County Judge, Jas. E. Bradley, was sitting as special judge in the trial of Dessie Pace, charged with murder. Court was adjourned during the afternoon Wednesday on account of the funeral.

PARIS, France.—"Well, the job's done and I am happy that we at least reached unanimous conclusion what we recommended," Charles G. "Hell and Maria" Dawes made this prayerful comment following submission of the report of his committee of experts to the reparations commission. M. Barthou, chairman of the reparations commission, paid high tribute to the work of the American committee of experts when the report was formally submitted.

AUSTIN, Texas.—West Texas counties infested with pink boll worms include Ward, Reeves, Presidio, Pecos, El Paso, Hudspeeth and Brewster, according to R. E. McDonald, chief entomologist Texas Department of Agriculture. McDonald who returned recently from a tour of investigation in West Texas cotton fields, said efforts to exterminate the pest in those counties were in vain, because of their proximity to the Mexican cotton fields.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Harry K. Thaw who faces a jury here Monday to test his sanity, has been examined by physicians and found sane, according to reports. The reports said that the physicians, who were recently appointed by the court, found Thaw normal and entirely cured of any mental trouble he may have suffered.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Friday.
Lions Club luncheon at Majestic Cafe at 12:30 p. m.

All Boy Scout troops meet.
Rebecca meet at K. of P. Hall in the evening.

Friday Club meets.
Saturday.
Junior Dramatic Club meets at Library in the morning.

Our road is closed to the public, but if you want the old mattress renovated, drop us a card or phone 5016F11. Radleys Mattress Factory. 7-7

Plants, plants, for sale. Tomato, bell pepper, cabbage and egg plant. Close in, 305 E. Hunt, just off S. McKinney. 9-4

TOLEDO, Ohio.—Dr. Frederick Cook, convicted Fort Worth oil promoter, will have his case reviewed here May 5, Federal Judge John M. Killits announced. "Doc" Cook was sentenced to 14 years in federal prison in connection with fraudulent use of mails in oil stock promotions.

NOTICE

This section of the county is free from quarantine and it is not compulsory that you dip your cattle. But in order to prevent any return of ticks and to clean your cattle of lice you should dip them. I have made arrangements thru the Commissioners Court to dip your cattle without cost to you, during March April and May. I will dip on the following dates, weather permitting: Reunion Ground vat, April 7th; Rosson, April 8th; Springfield, April 9th; Trotter, April 10th; L. C. Estes vat, April 11th. Other dates will be announced later. Notify your neighbors and make arrangements to dip on above dates. For further information, see O. LEWIS, Mexia, Texas.

AUSTIN.—Two sons of Adolf de la Huerta have enrolled at St. Edward's Catholic college here. The Mexican rebel's wife accompanied her sons to Austin, returning later to her home in San Antonio.

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31 to 32.9 gravity 1.50
Below 31 gravity 1.35
33 gravity and above 1.60
Below 33 gravity 1.50

Bull Bayou.

38 gravity and above \$1.65
35 to 37.9 gravity 1.50
32 to 34.9 gravity 1.35
De Soto crude 1.70
Crichton 1.50
Bellevue 1.55
Jennings 1.65
Winton 1.65
Edgerly crude 1.65
28 gravity and above 1.35
25 to 25.9 gravity 1.20
24 to 24.9 gravity 1.10

Smackover.

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CANDIDATES

Announcements

1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—

FELIX G. ROBERTSON.
For Senator 13th District—

HARRY P. JORDAN

For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.

C. H. MACHEN

A. M. BLACKMON (Re-election.)

For Judge 87th Judicial District—

J. ROSS BELL

(Re-Election 2nd Term)

J. E. WOODS.

L. E. EUBANKS

For District Clerk—

ELLIS DICKERSON.

M. A. AINSWORTH.

For Representative, Sixth Congressional District—

LUTHER A. JOHNSON

(Re-Election Sought)

For Representative Limestone County

W. P. ALEXANDER.

For County Judge—

H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD

B. W. MILES.

For County Clerk—

J. L. DAY, (re-election.)

For County Tax Assessor—

TOM M. CAIN

R. W. (BOB) STEEN

A. A. HYDEN.

J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM

For Tax Collector—

W. A. ROBBINS, (re-election.)

For County Treasurer—

H. C. FITZGERALD.

For Sheriff—

WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—

JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)

LUTHER COX.

For County Treasurer—

MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)

County Attorney—

SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)

For County School Superintendent—

J. J. BATES.

For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 4—

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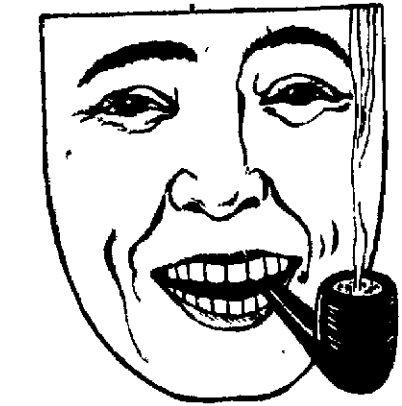
Patterson's Column



THERE MAY be things more BEAUTIFUL THAN the twenty SWEET GIRLS from old TRINITY WHO appeared in concert AT THE Central Presbyterian CHURCH LAST evening—but I HAVE NEVER seen them THEIR WORK under the able LEADERSHIP OF their DIRECTRESS MRS Walling SPEAKS WELL for the WHOLE SCHOOL and shows CONCLUSIVELY THAT there ARE STILL educational INSTITUTIONS WHERE students OF THE Flapper age are taught THINGS WORTH while THE FINE program was entirely WORTH WHILE and was very EXCEPTIONALLY WELL rendered PERSONALLY WHILE not desiring TO DISTRIBUTE from any particular PART OF the program I must ADMIT THAT the playing of Miss McGEE WAS by far the best PIANO WORK I have ever seen BY ONE of her years I AM aware that her selections WERE NOT extremely difficult BUT TO watch her pretty fingers CAPRICE OVER the ivory keys WAS LIKE reading a beautiful BIT OF verse and my prediction IS THAT this young lady will GO FAR if she chooses to adopt THE CONCERT stage as vocation SO THEN with all Mexia I EXTEND THESE young ladies a HEARTY INVITATION to come AGAIN I THANK you.

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NEWS AND MEXIA IS THANKED BY FEDERATION WOMEN

Miss Ollie Coon, chairman Press and Publicity, for the Third District Women who met in annual convention in Mexia recently writes her appreciation of the manner in which the Mexia Daily News "so capably covered the session, giving the news while it was news." She added: "We cannot say too much for the cordial hospitality extended during our stay in your city, and the delegates as well as all those interested are more appreciative of the splendid reports which you published."

Miss Coon is Secretary of The Banner Publishing Company of Greenville, publishers of the Greenville Daily and Weekly Banner.

THE WEATHER
East Texas—Tonight and Friday partly cloudy, unsettled; warmer in north and west Friday.
West Texas—Tonight partly cloudy, warmer except in southwest. Friday partly cloudy, warmer except in southwest.

WASHINGTON.—Average condition of winter wheat on April 1 was 88 percent normal, indicating a production of 549,415,000 bushels this year as compared with 572,340,000 bushels a year ago, it has been estimated by the Department of Agriculture.

ON THE WAY DOWN TOWN

BI SLYBOOTS

On my way down town today, I came by the Mexia Country Club. Roscoe Cook was perched between some willows on the north bank of the lake with pole in hand and eye steadfastly directed at the cork which was bobbing up and down on the bounding waves. It was a little afternoon then and he had been out there all day, exhibiting that rare patience possessed by Nimrods only while they are indulging in their favorite pastime. I stopped my car up around the old club house, when my attention was directed to him. He was motioning at me frantically. I rushed down to where he had made a location when he burst out, in frank fisherman's wrath, that he had a bite when I came in at the gate and that he wanted me to cut off the engine as quickly as I could but that I had driven right up within a quarter of a mile of the lake without any attempt to stop my engine. I told him how sorry I was and he proceeded to agree with me by stating that I was the sorriest citizen of this community.

Then I came on down town and Sam Cox told me that it now appears that the Bissextile club has about succeeded in convincing Marvin Webb, Wednesday's selection for the matrimonial eligibility column, that it was high time for him to end his single days. I asked him to be more explicit. Mr. Cox then told me frankly that it had been reported that Mr. Webb has been shaving every week, keeps his hat dusted off and his hair combed and otherwise looks like he is going

somehow, all of which I agreed was a fine indication. My daily missive from the Bissextiles states that they this afternoon centered on Frazer Hendricks.

Payments Being Made on Cotton Mill Pledges

Ben Stellenwerck, secretary of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce, reports that the ten per cent payment on all Mexia Cotton Mill stock is now being collected. He also says that the stock-

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SUN AND WIND BRING OUT UGLY SPOTS. HOW TO REMOVE EASILY.

Here's a chance, Miss Freckle-face, to try a remedy for freckles with the guarantee of a reliable concern that it will not cost you a penny unless it removes to freckles; while if it does give you a clear complexion the expense is trifling. Simple get an ounce of Othine—double strength—from any druggist and a few applications should show you how easily it is to rid yourself of the homely freckles and get a beautiful complexion. Rarely is more than one ounce needed for the worst case. Be sure to ask the druggist for the double strength Othine as this strength is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—(Adv.)

holders are making their payments gladly, anxious thus to attest their interest in bringing the new industry to Mexia.

He has sent out a letter to all subscribers, advising them that the ten per cent payment is due. Those who do not send in their checks promptly, he is seeing personally, having indicated in his letter that he will pursue that course.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stanberry left Wednesday for San Angelo. They were accompanied by his sister, Miss Ida Stanberry, who has been teaching at Houtson. Mr. Stanberry has been in poor health for some time. His host of friends here hope for his early return to health and to his home here.

New Treatment For Varicose or Swollen Veins

Swollen veins are dangerous and often burst. Sufferers are advised to get a two-ounce, original bottle of Emerald Oil (full strength) at any pharmacist and start to reduce the veins and bunches at once. Physicians recommend Emerald Oil; it is used in hospital practice and a small bottle will last a long time, because it is very concentrated and a little goes a long way. Apply night and morning with a soft brush as directed until the swelling is reduced to normal. It is guaranteed. So marvelously powerful is Emerald Oil that enlarged glands, wens and even goitre disappear when used steadily.—(Adv.)

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FOR RENT—Two nice cool rooms with all modern conveniences. 210 N. Canton St. Phone 50-J. 9L1

WANTED—Salesman to sell a guaranteed product, backed by National advertising. See Mr. Livingston, Majestic Hotel. 10A1

Don't walk, drive your car down to the tent. Plenty well lighted parking space, reliable watchmen. Commerce and Belknap, all next week. Hopkins Players. 9-4

Good for Weak Eyes

The quick action of simple camphor, hydrastis, witchhazel, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash astonishes people. One small bottle helps any case weak, sore or strained eyes. Aluminum eye cup free. Anderson & Horn, druggists.—(Adv.)

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It is gentle, imported English Calomel, combined with Pepsin and other helpful ingredients. It is mild but certain, causing no harshness or unpleasantness and will absolutely relieve indigestion, biliousness, bad colds, constipation and sick headaches. And best of all it does it at once—quickly and pleasantly. Take one small tablet at bed-time and you will get up hungry and feeling fine. Recommended by Bennetts Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Thompson left Wednesday for their ranch in Bosque County.

See the BERRY HAT SHOP

—before buying your Easter Hats. Will pay you to investigate.

Selling \$15 hats for \$12.50 in order to get advertised. \$6 Sport Hats go on sale Monday for \$5.

Something New

I carry the line of goods formerly carried by Marie Hat Shop. It includes Hats from Rosenthal-Sloan, one of the largest manufacturers and importers of St. Louis.

Second Door North McSwane Flower Shop.

TRADE DAY SALE SATURDAY APRIL 12TH.

LADIES' HATS Continuing through Saturday we offer you Money Saving values in New Spring Hats. Values up to \$12.50 values. \$3.45 to \$7.95	SILKS ON SALE On display in the center of our store, one thousand yards Fancy Taffeta that sold up to \$3.45. Choice— \$1.45 Yard	MEN'S AND BOYS' SHIRTS One lot values up to \$3.50, slightly soiled, on sale Saturday for \$1.00 Each	NOTION ITEMS Pearl buttons, 10c values, 3 for 10c, small sizes. Combs, 19c each. Hair brushes 19c Each
CHILDREN' GINGHAM DRESSES Exactly 50 dresses in this lot values up to \$3.00, and sizes 8 to 16. On sale Saturday for 98c Each	REMNANTS Another big remnant sale Saturday. Thousands of yds. of piece goods, all kinds, and marked Half Price	BOYS' CAPS Odds and Ends from our regular stock, practically all sizes and priced Trades Day at 25c Each	SHIRTING SILKS 500 yards silk shirting materials that sold up to \$3.50 yd. Your choice of the lot Saturday \$1.98 Yard
LADIES' WAISTS 12 Waists that sold up to \$ 4. Choice 98c Each 22 Waists that sold up to \$ 7. Choice \$1.98 Each 12 Waists that sold up to \$10. Choice \$2.98 Each	LACES - BRAIDS AND EMBROIDERY Goods that originally sold up to 50c yard. Now on sale. Pick the lot at— Five Cents Yard	MEN'S UNION SUITS Vassar, the best in the world. We are not quoting you any cut prices on this line, but simply ask that you see the Vassar line before you buy.	CHILDREN'S HOSE That sold for 25c and 35c, sizes 7 to 10. Priced Saturday. Come to Mexia Saturday. 3 Pr. for 50c
NEW SILK DRESSES All of our early Spring Silk Dresses are on sale at Money saving prices. Don't fail to see them. Saturday Trades Day.	SILK HOSE One lot in off shades, values up to \$3 for \$1.45. One lot, values up to \$3.95 for \$2.45	PHOENIX SOX For men who know real value in Hosiery. Priced 50c 75c \$1.25 and up Saturday, April 12th! Who'll Drive a New Ford home?	Saturday, April 12th Don't Fail to Be in MEXIA
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GERMANY AND FRANCE OPPOSE EXPERTS' PLAN

New Mellon Tax Plan Submitted To Senate

Herin To Speak At High School Auditorium Tonight

Chairman Smoot Makes Public Contents Of Measure

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The new Mellon tax bill was formally presented to the Senate. Chairman Smoot of the Finance Committee reported out the bill and its provisions were officially made public. While the income tax, surtax and insurance tax provisions are not expected to survive, Senate republicans are prepared to fight hard for them, in order to obtain the best possible compromise. Smoot announced that the bill will be taken up for debate early next week. The income tax exemptions are the same, \$100 for single person, \$2500 for married person, with \$400 for each dependent. A 25 per cent reduction on 1923 income taxes, payable this year, is provided.

WORLD FLIERS ARE NOW GOING AGAIN

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., April 10.—The American around the world flight got under way again today. Four planes, headed by Major Frederick Martin, left here for Sitka, Alaska.

HOUSTON.—One of the oldest landmarks, a giant spreading pecan tree, in Texas, was destroyed early this morning when a windstorm accompanied by rain struck this city. It was one of the few trees of the prairie in which the city of Houston stands.

FORT WORTH.—P. E. Roberson was held up here by two bandits. He brought one of them to police station. The other escaped.

SHERMAN.—Jesse McClure, farmer, was sentenced in district court here to two years in the state penitentiary for making moonshine.

SAN ANTONIO.—Ranch properties in Brooks and Duval counties comprising more than 200,000 acres owned by Ed C. Lasater, veteran Texas cattle man, will be sold July 1, at auction.

CROSBY.—Birds have so infested this section that farmers have been forced to use poison. Black birds are feeding on the young corn. A large species of hawk is also causing considerable worry to poultry men.

More than 11,000,000 liquor prescriptions were filled by druggists in the United States, Porto Rico and Hawaii last year.

HUGHES WELL IN LULING AREA PROVES A SURPRISE TO GEOLOGISTS OF DISTRICT

LULING, Texas, April 10.—A considerable upset in the geological dope on the Guadalupe County extension to the Luling oil field was furnished by the No. 1 well of the J. K. Hughes Development Company, which was completed Monday night for 2,000 barrels of clean, pipe line oil per day. The Hughes well is located on the northwest side of the J. E. Allen 370-acre tract and was figured to be an edge well, not over 200 barrels or possibly 500 being expected by the oil men who were watching it. However, when it came in for 2,000, its production is considered proof that the field extends still farther in that direction, and gives over 2,700 feet of width, or eight locations, to the field across that section.

The No. 1 Hughes is the regular depth of the production area, being drilled a little below 2,100 feet before

Rotarians Hear Inspirational Program At Luncheon

The Rotary program at noon at the Majestic dining room was a program of features.

Representatives of the Girls' Glee Club of Trinity University enlivened the occasion with musical contributions which were received with much applause and Rotarian Jamie Herin, Business Man's Poet, delivered the address of the luncheon which thrilled everyone of the large crowd of Rotarians and their guests filling the dining hall.

It was announced that Mr. Herin would deliver another address at the High School at two o'clock this afternoon when the Trinity Glee Club would also render an entertainment to the students. At 8:15 this evening, at the High School auditorium he will deliver the address which he came to Mexia especially to make at the invitation of the Mexia Rotary Club. Mexia Rotarians urge that the public hear him. He will discuss, "Selling the Community through Unity" and those who heard him on these first two occasions today know that his message tonight will be worth while and will render a real service to this community.

Seldom has a speaker been heard in Mexia equal to Mr. Herin, according to those who have heard him before. He brings an address brimming over with rich Scotch humor and inspiration founded on ideals of Rotary, "Service Above Self."

He was introduced at the Rotary luncheon by Hon. I. W. Keyes, who with Rotarian Hardy Eubanks, was a delegate to the Wichita Falls meeting last week. Mr. Keyes stated that Mr. Herin captivated the Rotarians in district convention and before the meeting closed today, it was apparent that he had captivated the audience which greeted him at noon. All stood to their feet at the conclusion of his address as a tribute to the lofty ideals of Rotary impressively and inspiringly told in a three cornered dialogue with which he concluded his remarks.

He stated at the outset that he had been anxious to come to Mexia since first he learned how to pronounce the name. The first time he passed through here was during oil boom days and before the streets were paved. That look from the train made him anxious to come and visit here. He then recited several anecdotes which kept the crowd in

an uproar of laughter and applause. Mr. Herin paid a tribute to Texas in the form of a poem written by him and which appears elsewhere in these columns, concluding with the three cornered dialogue.

The meeting was presided over by President Albert Berry. Dr. Duke Pittman had charge of the program. He called upon, Oran Arrington to introduce the features on the program contributed by the Trinity Glee Club. Dr. Burma, President of Trinity, was also present and was called upon for a talk. Dr. Burma expressed his pleasure at being present. He is a Rotarian at Waxahachie. Dr. Burma made his remarks very brief in view of the other features on the program.

The Trinity Glee Club quartet presented "The Old Folks" and "I'm Longing for You." The members were Misses Scott, Dickey, Hinton and Whipple. They were accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Walling. Miss McGee rendered piano selections, "Turkey in the Straw" and "Kitten on the Key."

These young ladies and others of the Glee club having presented their entertainment at the Central Presbyterian church the night before to a crowded house, were received with applause and their numbers most thoroughly enjoyed.

Quite a number of guests were present, in addition to those on the program, including Mesdames R. E. Hickman, Allen Hatch, M. E. Ezelle, and Misses Evans, Lewis and Montgomery.

MISSING TEN YEARS, TURNS UP AS MOVIE STAR.



ESTHER WARD. (United Press Staff Correspondent)

In June, 1914, Esther Warshaw, a popular stenographer in the Illinois Assembly, disappeared from Springfield. The lawmakers, with whom she was popular, instituted a nation-wide search for her, and her case became as mysterious as the disappearance of Dorothy Arnold in New York City. During that ten years the girl, who desired independence, has been a stenographer, chorus girl, cabaret singer and paid entertainer. At Hollywood, Cal., she was found in a cabaret by a producer, who contracted with her at once to star in the pictures. A few days ago relatives who had given her up for dead saw a motion picture in which the star was Esther Ward, and instantly recognized the long-lost Esther Warshaw.

Young Pitchers Wanted by Cubs

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
NEW YORK, April 10.—Several years ago during a minor league meet ing Bill Killefer was asked why he didn't spend some of the millions reported to be back of the Chicago Cubs and get himself a ball club. Killefer replied that he never would have a club if he had to buy one.

It was his theory, he said, that the best results were to be obtained by building and developing young players and that while progress might be slow the results were more permanent.

Killefer is still building and he seems to be set on an intention to get the Cubs a raft of young pitchers who could keep the club up for years after it got its start.

The Cubs finished in first division last year and they will enter the 1924 pennant race with the same team. The chance for landing a higher place this year depends largely upon the improvement in the young pitchers.

Charley Hollocher, a fine shortstop, became afflicted in the middle of the season last summer with what officials of the club insisted was an imaginary illness. It was believed by them that Hollocher was trying to work them for a transfer to another club and he was placed on the retired list. Earl Adams, a youngster, was used at short and he did quite well.

The club was handicapped also by a peculiar spinal trouble that crippled Ray Grimes, the regular first baseman. It was reported from the training camp this year that he is much better and that he will be able to play his standard game this year.

George Grantham, a good hitter and a flashy baserunner will play second base again. He isn't the finest fielder

Miller Employed Former Partner Of Daugherty

WASHINGTON, April 10.—George L. Miller, one of the owners of the Miller Brothers 101 ranch in Oklahoma, admitted before the Senate Daugherty committee that he employed John E. Todd, former law partner of Harry Daugherty, to get his case before the attorney general. The committee is probing further alleged inactivity of the Department of Justice in prosecuting Miller Brothers for return of Indian lands valued at half a million, which it is charged they obtained fraudulently. Miller admitted pleading guilty to charges of defrauding Indians out of lands and declared that he would have paid anything to get his case before the attorney general. He said he pleaded guilty because he had an understanding that he was to pay a fine and not go to jail.

W. W. Edwards, a prominent ranchman of San Saba County, spent Wednesday in Mexia, visiting while here with Judge G. A. Walters, formerly of that section.

In the game but he should be improved this year. Barney Friberg, a good all round player, will be used again at third base.

Statz, Heathcote and Miller from the outfield combination. Statz and Miller give it some offensive strength but it is none too strong on the defense.

O'Farrell and Hartnett are the regular catchers but the sturdy and durable O'Farrell thrives so much on work that he will do most on the job behind the bat.

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The Brookhart committee, investigating Daugherty, in looking into the Wheeler case, secured from William J. Burns and an employee of the telephone company, evidence that the republican national committee and Daugherty were both fully informed of the proceedings against Wheeler.

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THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

MORE ABOUT COTTON MILLS

Tyler Courier Times
Hon. Nathan Adams, president of the American Exchange National Bank of Dallas, was the principal speaker at the Rotary luncheon yesterday.

Mr. Adams spoke on the importance of Texas people building cotton mills. He said there is no sensible reason why there should not be cotton mills all over Texas, and he said Tyler people had no valid excuse for not having one of these mills right in our community which would utilize the cotton grown on Smith county farms.

Discussing the profit accruing from cotton mills to the stockholders, Mr. Adams directed special attention to the fact that cotton mill owners always figure 100 per cent profit on products of the mills, and that is the

reason, said Mr. Adams, why every mill in Texas is making money.

The Courier-Times representative is of the opinion that the address by this distinguished banker yesterday, followed by an address by John T. Carpenter, vice president and general manager of the Texas Power and Light Company, here some days ago, have sold the cotton mill idea to Tyler people. No less than half a dozen men said yesterday that they are ready and anxious to take stock in a cotton mill for Tyler.

Sentiment is being moulded at a rapid rate of the need of an enterprise for our city, and when a committee goes out soliciting stock, our guess is that a quarter of million dollar cotton mill will be the result in less than a year's time.

Come on, cotton mill, our people are waiting for you.

Millions of dollars worth of timber in the white pine forests of the Western States are threatened by the white pine blister rust.

The Woodmen Circle will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the K. of P. Hall. All members are urged to be present.

G. A. Walters, Jr., left Wednesday for his home at San Saba after spending a couple of days with his parents in this city.

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Final Exhibition

Games The MEXIA GUSHERS Will Play At Home

WESTMINSTER COLLEGE SAURDAY, APRIL 12 at 3:30 p. m.
THE TYLER CLUB OF THE EAST TEXAS LEAGUE ON SUNDAY, APRIL 13th at 3:00 p. m. and on MONDAY, APRIL 14th at 3:30 p. m.

These will be the last exhibition games

PLAYED AT HOME before the Opening of the League Season on APRIL 23rd.

MUSIC WEEK INVADES THE RURAL COMMUNITIES.

For the first time, we are to have this year a national music week. It will be observed throughout the country from May 4 to 10. Rural districts, especially rural schools, are expected by the promoters of the plan to form one of the strongest links in the chain of music week. National farm organizations, such as the American Country Life Association, the American Farm Bureau Federation, and the Granges, are co-operating and helping to stimulate rural participation. The committee in charge is distributing a guide for the organization of local music week which contains special suggestions for the participation of rural schools and rural communities. It may be obtained without charge from C. M. Tremaine, Secretary, National Music Week Committee, 105 West 40th Street, New York City. Community song books with music or word leaflets may be had also from the committee.

They are suggesting a music hour in every home, community songs in schoolhouse, church, or a farm home, which may be the center of communal life and in which a piano, organ, or other musical instrument is available. In some cases families that have a radio receiving set may invite their neighbors to join in listening to the special music week programs which will be provided over the radio.

Since music week comes so near the end of school term in many rural communities the preparation of special programs may proceed in connection with the preparation for the regular closing exercises and provide a natural climax for the year's musical work. Indeed it is hoped by the committee that music week in 1924 will be but the beginning of the observance of a recurring anniversary which will be celebrated as naturally as Thanksgiving, Christmas and other holidays. Music week should be merely an intensifying during one week of the habitual use of music through out the year. In the school, as well as in the home, every day should be music day.

FLAME WAVE SWEEPS THE NATION

Chief Pittman of the Fire Department states that the record in Mexia this year is much better than for the twelve months period preceding. In this, Mexia seems to be an exception to the record all over the nation. The loss from fires piles up daily. From all over the country reports come in constantly of tremendous loss of property and many deaths as a result of a wave of fire and flame which seems to be sweeping America. It is a subject that organizations must consider and one that individuals must not forget.

Pimples Cause Despondency

Girls and boys, too, who are subject to disfiguring skin blemishes imagine all sorts of weird things. It even causes many to go to extremes in their pitiful predicament. The worst fault it leads to is using just anything which promises them relief from their condition, which often makes their trouble worse. Never put anything on your skin which has not been proven by the test of time and public opinion to be right. In this connection the phenomenal success of the Ointment which is labeled with the Black and White trade mark of highest quality at low, popular prices, offers sufferers from skin diseases the one reliable and dependable means of relief and restoration of their skin to that clear, smooth and lovely condition it was in their youth.

Black and White Ointment is economically priced, in liberal size packages. The 50c size contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have it.—(Adv.)

got. Every effort should be expended here to reduce the number of conflagrations in the city during the next twelve months. Then, efforts to secure a reduction in the key rate for Mexia may be exerted with the knowledge that only just dues are sought by this citizenship.

At the meeting of the Third District Women here last week, one of the speakers called attention to the truth that "no fire starts without a cause." He stressed the importance of teaching fire prevention. "Remove the fire hazard. See that homes are safe. See that the churches are safe and that school houses are safe, thereby safeguarding human lives."

MY BABY'S FIRST SHOE

(By H. L. HALL)

My dear little son with beautiful eyes and golden hair,
I am thinking of thee who are so fair,

And I have a little keep-sake, when older you'll smile
To think how mama treasured it, all this long while.

Yes the keep-sake is worthless, I know that is true.
But dear little boy, when I see this little shoe,
All worn out at the toe, and run down at the heel,
I almost hear your prattle, and I can't tell how I feel.

And as I sit and meditate, with this little shoe in my hand,
I see the little foot once in it, now beginning to expand,
And then I pray to Heaven to make you strong and true
And keep you ever pure, as when you wore this little shoe.

Mrs. Hettie Matthews of Granby, Vt., has completed forty-three consecutive years as postmistress in that town. Her first commission was signed next day after James A. Garfield was inaugurated president.

Miss Mable Stark of Bridgeport, Conn., is probably the only woman in the world who makes a business of breeding tiger cubs.

T. Frank Smith of Dallas was in the city today on business.

TRAINING CAMP

GREENSBORO, N. C.—Whitey Witt's homer with the bases filled gave the Yanks an 11 to 8 victory over the Brooklyn Robins. Ruth fanned three times, fought with the umpire and pouted in the field when he was given the razzberry.

EVANSVILLE, Ind.—McLellan's hit in the tenth inning drove Rabbit over the plate with the run that gave the White Sox a 5 to 4 victory over the Giants. The winning poke was made off the pitching of V. Barnes.

GRIFFIN, Ga.—Homers by Tierney Kelleher and Sperber helped Boston Braves win their first game from the Washington Senators, 6 to 1. Prothro's triple drove in the only run scored by the Senators. Dave Bancroft, Braves manager, starred in the field.

NEW ORLEANS.—The Cleveland Indians outbit the New Orleans Pelicans, 14 to 11, but lost, 6 to 4. Coveleskie was the Tribe's hurler.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.—Rube Benton held the Detroit Tigers to five scattered hits and the Cincinnati Reds won, 10 to 1.

ATLANTA, Ga.—Atlanta Crackers smeared the Cardinals here yesterday, 9 to 4, in seven innings and further punishment was stopped only by rain. The Crackers knocked six hits off Jesse Haines in three innings.

TULSA, Okla.—The Browns today played their last game on their homing tour with the Tulsa Oilers, after losing the first game yesterday to the

Gained 60 Pounds

E. S. Hardy of Marshall, Texas, writes: "I had a bad case of Bright's Disease and was told that I would never be able to work. I lost flesh till I only weighed 140 pounds; my blood pressure was so high that I had to be careful of my exercise. I took Hobo Kidney & Bladder Remedy and I think I am entirely cured; the doctors say I am. I am running a locomotive engine every day and weigh 196 pounds. I feel for the suffering of others, and it does me good to inform others of the faith I have in Hobo Kidney & Bladder Remedy."

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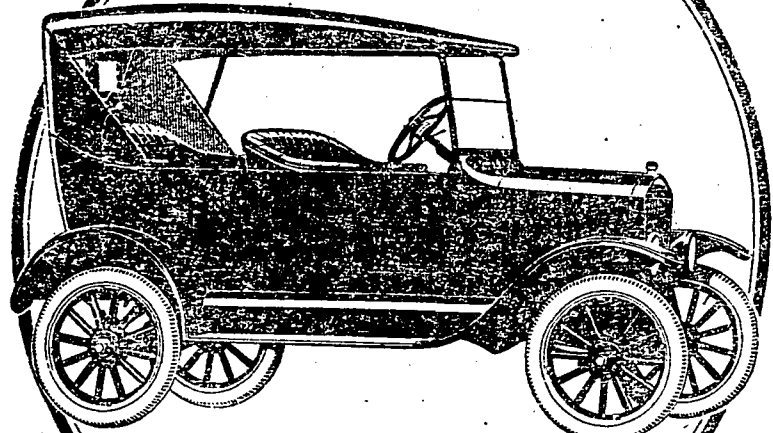
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—\$50 Elgin watch, 17 jewels, two dozen in this series, your choice of dials, and cases come in white and green gold filled, enameled, etc. in different shapes at **\$25**

—\$35 Elgin Watches, 15 jewels, choice white or green gold filled cases, hand carved and engraved. Your choice at **\$17.50**

—\$75 Hamilton, thin model, 19 jewels, adjusted 5 positions, fitted in a permanent case. Sale price **\$37.50**

—\$45 Hamilton R. R. Watch, 16 size, 17 jewels, fitted in a 20 year gold filled case. **\$22.50**

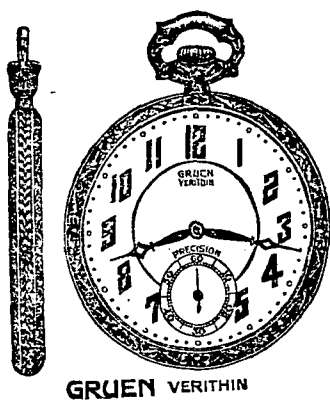
—\$72.50 Elgin, 23 jewels, 16 size, R. R. watch, adjusted 5 positions, fitted in a 20 year dust proof case at **\$36.25**

—\$75 Hampden thin model, 17 jewels, fitted in a solid gold 14 kt. case, very new **\$37.50**

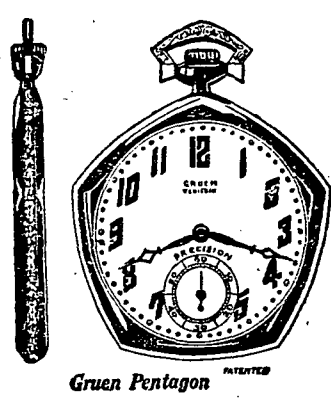
—\$110 Gruen Watch, 17 jewels, adjusted 5 positions, fitted in a handsome solid 14 kt. gold case, raised gold numeral dial. Sale price **\$55.00**

—\$75 Illinois, 19 jewels adjusted, platinumized dial, and fitted in an opera shape white gold filled case. **\$37.50**

—\$85 Howard watch, thin model, 17 jewels fitted in a 14 kt. solid gold case **\$42.50**



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—\$35 nice Diamond ring, set in white or green gold, new styles. **\$17.50**

—\$45 dandy Diamond ring, 3 rings in this lot, white or green gold settings, hand carved **\$22.50**

—\$225 Platinum Diamond ring, paved with small diamonds and hand carved, center stone perfect. **\$112.50**

—\$115 Platinum Diamond ring (Solitaire) with sapphires on shank, very new **\$57.50**

—\$1000 Platinum Diamond ring, paved with 14 diamonds and 4 sapphires, center stone fine blue white Jae. **\$500**

—\$350 Platinum Diamond ring, paved with small diamonds on shank, center stone perfect, weighs 48-100 carats **\$175**

—\$300 Fine Diamond ring, large stone and perfect, and 4 small diamonds set in shank, all platinum mounting, suitable for graduation or other gift, sale price **\$150**

—\$50 Onyx diamond ring, 3 diamonds set in white gold bezels, mounting is hand carved and of 14 kt. white gold **\$25**

—\$250 Diamond ring, fine blue white stone and perfect, and set with two snappy diamonds in a hand carved platinum setting, very new. **\$125**

—\$250 Diamond Dinner ring, all platinum mounting, and paved with diamonds and sapphires, an exquisite design **\$125**

—\$150 Diamond Cluster ring, paved with sapphires on shank, 7 genuine diamonds, setting is platinum and ring 18 kt. white gold, cannot be told from a solitaire **\$75**

—\$175 Diamond cluster ring, containing 7 genuine Diamonds which are blue white, and assembled in a platinum setting surrounded by 6 fine sapphires, ring is hand carved and 18 kt. white gold, very new. **\$87.50**

—\$75 diamond ring, Princess design, containing 3 snappy diamonds and surrounded by four sapphires setting is of 18 kt white gold **\$37.50**

—\$15 diamond onyx ring, three dozen in this series, different colors, onyx, green, brown, blue, etc. Your choice of settings in Green or White gold, sale price **\$7.50**

—\$25 Onyx diamond shrine ring, setting is of 14 kt. white gold. **\$12.50**

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—Reed & Barton Heppelwhite chased, one of the classics of Silversmith's Art—5 pieces and waiter, \$1250, former price **\$625** now at half price

—Reed & Barton French Antique a pattern of Puritan simplicity in Platinum finish, 4 pieces and waiter, \$1000 former price. **\$500** Now at half price

—Community plate, 26 pieces, \$17.25 value, now going **\$8.63** at only

—Reed & Barton Plate, Colonial design, 4 pieces and waiter, \$175 former price, half price **\$87.50** now at

—Flemish silver Reproduction pitcher \$25.00 value, **\$12.50** now at

—Silvercraft Plate, Colonial pattern, pitcher, very handsome, \$15 value, now **\$7.50**

—All flatware in our stock at **HALF PRICE.**

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NEWEST DIAMOND WEDDING RINGS

—\$100 newest Diamond set, all platinum ring any size, **\$50** now at

—\$75 newest diamond set, all platinum, \$75, newest diamond set (5) all platinum ring **\$37.50** any size, now at

—\$40 newest diamond set (5) 20 karat all white gold, any size, now at **\$20**

—\$25 newest Diamond set (3) 18 karat all white gold **\$12.50** any size, now at

—Our entire stock of Novelties all go in this half price sale. —Beaded Bags, formerly **\$6.25** sold, at \$12.50 now

—Beaded bags, 6 in this series, \$15 value now **\$7.50**

—Earrings of all description, hundreds to select from, all Half Price.

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—Hundreds of fine cuff links, ranging in price from \$2.50 up to \$45, all going at **HALF PRICE.**

—The finest AMERICAN and Imported watches are all included.

FINEST WRIST WATCHES

—No better time than now to take advantage of this unusual sale.



—\$250 Diamond Wrist Watch, containing 18 diamonds and 8 sapphires, an all platinum case, hand carved and of oval shape, very new **\$125**

—\$35 Elgin white gold filled case, a reliable timepiece, in different styles, now at **\$17.50**

—\$75 Diamond set wrist watch, paved with two diamonds and two sapphires, platinum on 20 kt. white gold, **\$37.50** now at



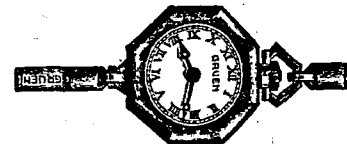
—\$50 white gold wrist watch, 17 jewels, adjusted movement case in 18 kt. white gold, hand carved, very new numbers of styles to select from in this series at **\$25**

—\$100 diamond wrist watch, paved with 4 sapphires and 4 diamonds, platinum top on 20 kt. white gold, hand carved and very small watch, oval shape **\$50** at only



—\$400 diamond wrist watch, containing 46 diamonds of fine color, and set in an all platinum case, hand carved, movement of finest quality and 17 jewels, now **\$200**

—\$300 Diamond wrist watch, paved with 20 diamonds and 6 sapphires, an all platinum case and hand carved, an exquisite design, fitted with a high grade 17 jewel adjusted movement, half **\$150** price at



—\$75 Gruen wrist watch, 15 jewels, solid gold case, convertible, **\$37.50** At half price

—\$35 Gruen wrist watch, 15 jewels, fitted in white gold filled case **\$17.50** At half price

—\$50 Gruen wrist watch, 15 jewels, fitted in green gold filled case. **\$25** At half price



—\$300 diamond wrist watch, containing 20 snappy diamonds, case is all platinum and hand carved, very small watch and a new creation **\$100**

—\$125 diamond set wrist watch, several in this series and paved with diamonds and sapphires, cased in platinum and 20 karat white gold fitted with a fine imported 17 jewel adjusted movement, at half price **\$62.50**

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Balloon Race At Santone Is To Be Spectacular Aff'r

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 10.—Mayor John Tobin today issued a formal proclamation declaring the National Balloon Race on April 23rd to be one of the most spectacular events to be staged in America during the year 1924 and declared a half holiday in the City on that date.

In addition to setting the day apart as a half holiday, the mayor requested in his proclamation that all stores and places of business be closed at 12 o'clock in order that every citizen may have an opportunity to attend the race and aerial maneuvers.

"Inasmuch as the railroads have granted special rates for Fiesta Week and the events to be staged have received nationwide publicity and the streets will be decorated in an elaborate and artistic manner," the proclamation said, "I do hereby declare and set apart, Thursday, April 24, as visiting and reception day, and call upon the retailers, wholesalers and manufacturers of San Antonio to hold receptions in their places of business with appropriate ceremonies and extend invitations, not only to their San Antonio customers but to their out-of-town friends as well, to visit them on that day."

"Furthermore, it is hereby requested that the residents of San Antonio take occasion on Thursday, the 24th, to visit the retail, wholesale and manufacturing plants of this city acting as escorts to as many out-of-town visitors as possible in order that all may become better acquainted with the rapid commercial and industrial development of the city of San Antonio."

"Furthermore, it is requested that all downtown buildings, show windows and places of business be decorated appropriately for the events of Fiesta Week."

Southwest Texas girls, members of the court of the Queen of Fiesta San Jacinto will be sponsors for each of the balloons entered in the race it

was announced today from aviation headquarters. Among those who have responded to the invitation issued by San Antonio Aeronautic Association are: Miss Olive Martindale, San Antonio, Queen of Fiesta San Jacinto, in 1923; Miss Nell Nolet, duchess of Seguin; Miss Virginia Brown, duchess of Houston; Miss Bess Gilbert, duchess of Austin; Miss Helen Ruffs, duchess of the University of Texas; Miss Phyllis Corbusier, duchess of the Army; Miss Beatrice Henry, duchess of Del Rio.

Ground Is Broken for Methodist Girls Dormitory Tex. U

AUSTIN, Texas, April 10.—Ground has been broken for the \$125,000 dormitory for Methodist girls attending the University of Texas. The first unit will accommodate 100 girls.

A period of building activity is here with the next week or so marked for beginning of work on the \$300,000 filtration plant; the awarding of contracts for \$1,000,000 worth of county roads, and the \$500,000 contracts for work on the city schools.

At present, the \$1,000,000 Stephen F. Austin Hotel is nearing completion and the \$400,000 biology building on the University campus has got to the first floor.

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American lumber mills with an output of about 40,000,000,000 board feet of lumber in 1923 had the best record since 1914.

Texas Ginners Meet At Dallas Largely Attended

DALLAS, Texas, April 10.—Cotton men from all sections of Texas were represented at the opening session today of the Texas Ginners' Association. Approximately 2000 delegates were here for two day meeting.

President William Seelingson, of Goliad, opened the business sessions with his annual address. Committee chairmen read their reports, and discussed recommendations for the coming year.

Tonight the delegates will attend a theatre party, and tomorrow night will climax their social activities with a grand ball.

A number of machinery concerns exhibited latest models of ginning and power machines.

Houston School Population 5000 More Last Year

HOUSTON, Texas, April 10.—A scholastic census, which is now being taken in this city, indicates there would be an approximate increase of 5000 in the number of children over last year, business manager H. L. Mills has announced.

Questionnaires which were sent to all heads of private schools, parochial schools and industrial and commercial firms employing children of school age, are being checked against the returns of the enumerators.

Knights of Pythias Regular Meet Tonite

Regular meeting of Travis Lodge No. 20, Knights of Pythias, tonight, work in the Second Rank, and other interesting business. Come out and bring an application and help your team to win in the membership contest.

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WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

GROESBECK, Texas, April 10.—The Groesbeck Gun Club held its first shoot Tuesday, April 8th, over its new trap. Besides a full attendance of the local club members the following were in attendance from the Mexia club: Morrow, Killough, Meador, Weeks, Eubanks, O'Neal, and Epperson. The local club is now planning a day's tournament to be held some time in the near future when all the clubs in this part of the state will be invited and a barbecue will be served the visitors.

The Community Light and Power Company is now setting poles for its High Line from Marlin through Groesbeck to Mexia. This line connects their two electric power plants at Mexia and Marlin and will greatly strengthen the service along this entire line. It will be of especial benefit to the Groesbeck light system as it will enable the company to furnish a continuous service by using electricity from the Marlin plant when the Mexia plant is out of commission or the line is disabled on that end and vice versa. This line will also double the voltage when completed raising the present voltage of 11,000 to 22,000. The line is being strung on forty five foot poles and sufficient insulating is being used for a line carrying 45,000 volts, how-

ever, only 22,000 volts will be employed at present. A modern steel substation is being constructed just south of this city on a block of land purchased from Mrs. Wilson. Two 150 K. V. A. transformers are being installed. Geo. D. Anderson is superintending the construction for Fred A. Jones, contractor of Dallas and the construction crew is now in Groesbeck, having finished setting poles from Marlin to this city. They will now push the work north and expect to reach Mexia within the next few days. The estimated cost of this new construction is \$150,000.

The Limestone County Grand Jury has returned a bill of indictment against J. T. Person, whom it is alleged killed Dr. J. O. Holton at Prairie Hill, in this county, last week and his bond was fixed at \$10,000, which he gave. Dr. J. O. Holton was the son of Dr. B. F. Holton of the Pursley Community in Navarro County.

The Girls Glee club of Trinity University presented their entertainment at Kosse Tuesday night, coming to Mexia for the entertainment given Wednesday night from that point. They sang before an appreciative audience.

The Navarro County Singing Convention will meet at the State Odd Fellows' Home Saturday and Sunday, April 19 and 20. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The American Legion and Ladies Auxiliary held their weekly meeting at Nowlin Post headquarters Tuesday night.

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Rear View Mirror	1.75
Trunk Rails (set of four)	6.80
Sport Tire Carrier	7.50
Trunk Platform	7.00
Enameled Steel Trunk	25.00
Windshield Wings (pair)	17.00
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Groesbeck Schools Win Intellectual Contests In County And Mexia Second; Mexia Wins First In Athletic Events

GROESBECK, Texas, April 10.—Prof. Potet of the Mexia High School Field Director, and Superintendent M. Major of Groesbeck schools, Director General, have completed their tabulations of the winning of the different schools of the county in the County Interscholastic Meet here last Friday and Saturday with the following results:

Class A Schools
 Mexia won in intellectual, 32, in athletic, 35, total points, 97.
 Groesbeck, Intellectual, 102, Athletic, 20, total points, 122.
 Coolidge, Intellectual, 18, Athletic, 10, total points, 28.
Class B Schools
 Thornton, Intellectual, 42, Athletic, 10, total points, 52.
 Prairie Hill, Intellectual, 3, Athletic, 40, total points, 43.
 Kosse, Intellectual, 8, Athletic, 30, total points, 38.
 Shiloh, Intellectual, 15, Athletic, 0, total points, 15.

Rural
 LaSalle, School, Intellectual, 30, Athletic, none, total points, 30.
 Forest Glade School, Intellectual, none, Athletic, 15, total points, 15.
 It will be seen that Groesbeck won the high championship of the County, making sufficient number of points in the intellectual contests to win. Mexia

won both the tennis and track events. These being the Class A winners.

In Class B, Thornton took first place with Prairie Hill second. Prairie Hill won the track events in their class.

In the Rural Section, LaSalle won all intellectual contests and captured the high championship of that section. LaSalle was the winner last year also, at least one of their winners going to the State meet. LaSalle also won the silver loving cup given by County Superintendent, Mrs. Cora Ferguson, for the highest score in the Rural Schools.

Shiloh won Class B. Essay contest and the Volley Ball open to all schools was won by Forest Glade, defeating all comers among the girls.

High Point track men for the County was awarded Lester Golightly of Groesbeck.

High Point Man, Class B, was won by Bill Young, Kosse.

High Point Man, Junior Track, was won by Spivey of Prairie Hill.

The meet was one of the largest ever held here with an attendance of 2500 or more people on Saturday. There were sixty-four gold and silver medals awarded and meals were served to all contestants and school representatives by patrons of the Groesbeck schools. All medals and their expenses of the meet were paid for by the merchants and business men of

Groesbeck and no admission charges were made to any one.

The following were judges during the meet: A. C. Ferguson, Superintendent of Schools, Marlin; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson of Marlin; D. A. Mayhew, Teacher of English, Marlin; Mrs. G. G. Dickey, Head of Department of English, Mart; and Miss Margie Reynolds, Teacher of English, Mart.

All winners in the county meet will go to Calvert Friday and Saturday, April 10 and 11, to compete in District meet.

REMEDY LIES WITH THE VOTER

Commenting on the tax question, the San Francisco Bulletin says:

"There are two large classes of favorites in this country that are exempt from income tax; the holders of political places and the holders of public bonds. The bonds are exempt also from all other taxes.

"According to the Country Gentleman, one out of every 12 persons in United States over 16 years old and gainfully employed is on the public payroll. That means not only that he rest of us provide the salaries for

the job holders, but that we also pay the income tax they ought to pay on their salaries. Even notaries public are exempt from income tax on their fees.

"Collier's Weekly relates that the estate of Jacob Schiff, the banker, amounting to \$35,000,000 was nearly all in tax-free bonds"—Congress has failed to pass legislation making possible taxation of income from such securities.

"The more political we create and the more tax-free bonds we issue, the heavier becomes the tax load on those who do not hold political jobs or public bonds.

"These are matters to keep in mind when we are asked by politicians to borrow millions on the taxpayers' credit for the purpose of investing in enterprises that will employ large numbers of tax-free politicians.

"We feel a righteous indignation when we read how kings of France, before the revolution, exempted favored classes from taxation, but have we not gone farther than any king of France dared go?"

COUNTRY NEWSPAPER AN AMERICAN INSTITUTION

Arthur Brisbane says, "Each of five Paris newspapers has a million or more circulation because all parts of France look to Paris for news, while in this country only one daily circulates a million copies, because Americans feel the real newspaper is one in their own neighborhood. That is good for America."

The Manufacturer has said on many occasions that no country so large as

the United States could ever have been developed with all its people in every nook and corner fully informed on local, state and national questions without the 14,000 country daily and weekly newspapers which give immediate information to rural communities on all subjects.

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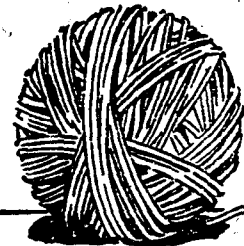
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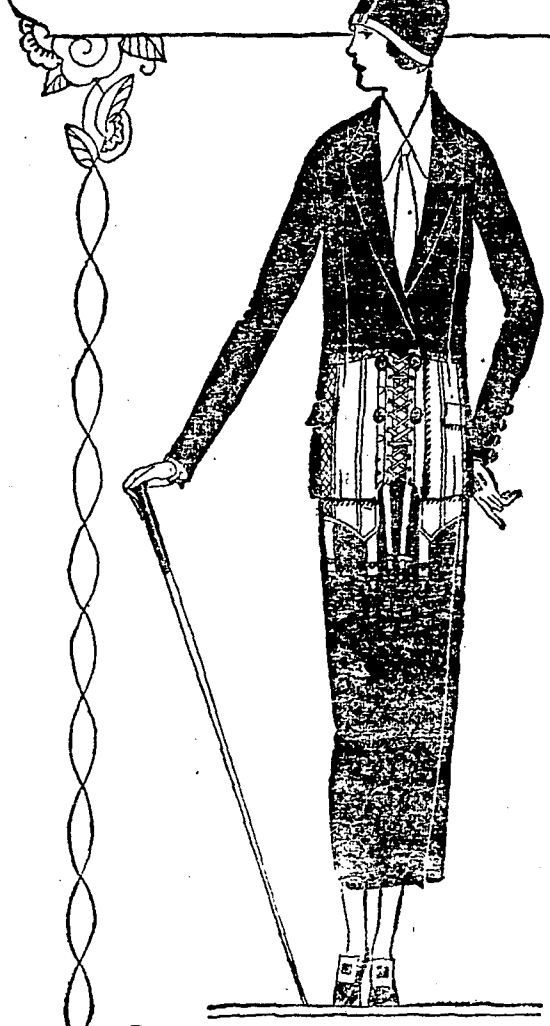
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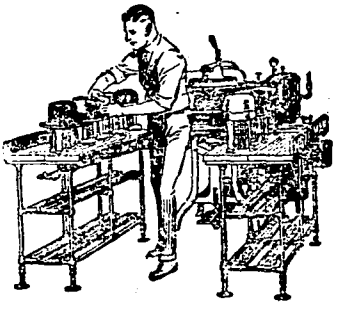
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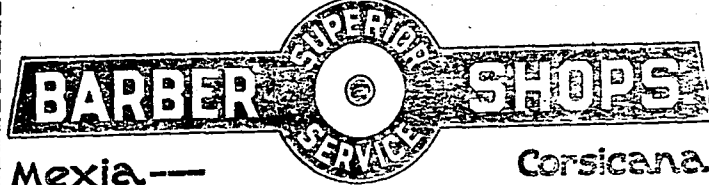
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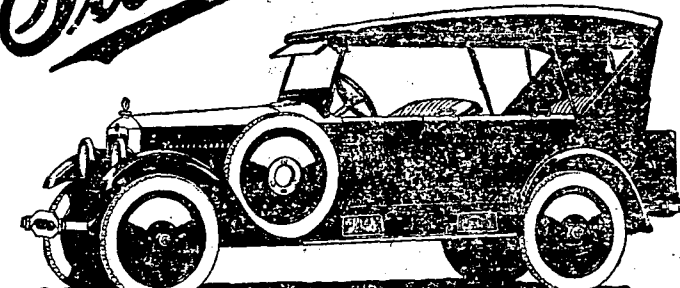
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April 10, 1924.
6:00 to 7:00 p. m.
WIP, 6, Uncle Wip's bedtime story.
WOAW, 6, Children's hour.
WBZ, 6, Music talk.
WWJ, 6, News Orchestra.
KDKA, 6:15, "Bird Banning."
WBZ, 6:30, Bedtime story.
WOC, 6:30, Sandman's visit.
WDAR, 6:30, Dream Daddy's bedtime stories.
KPO, 6:30 to 7:30, Rudy Seiger's Orchestra.
WCAE, 6:30, Uncle Kaybee.
WOAW, 6:30, Goldenrod Orchestra.
KDKA, 6:30, Farm feature.
WBZ, 6:40, Musical program.
KYW, 6:45, Bedtime story.
WGY, 6:45, "A Few Moments with New Books," musical program.
WCAE, 6:50, Address.
7:00 to 8:00 p. m.
WEAO, 7, Concert.
WJAX, 7, Trio and solo numbers.
KDKA, 7, Music and address.
WHB, 7 to 7:45, Instrumental program.
WMAQ, 7, Boy Scout weekly talk.
WFI, 7, Boy Scouts Radio Corps.
KYW, 7, Dinner concert.
WIP, 7:15, Eastern Penitentiary Prison Band.
WCX, 7:15, Lenten speaker.

WCAE, 7:30, Musical program.
KPO, 7:30 to 8:30, Children's hour.
WHAS, 7:30 to 9, Concert.
WBAP, 7:30 to 8:30, Concert, old-time square dance music.
KYW, 7:35, Talk, on "Sports."
KYW, 7:45, Talk on markets and finance.
8:00 to 9:00 p. m.
KDKA, 8, KDKA, Little Symphony Orchestra.
WSB, 8 to 9, Organ recital.
WAAW, 8, Educational program.
KYW, 8, "Twenty Minutes of Good Reading."
WHB, 8 to 9, Musical program.
KSD, 8, Studio recital.
WJAX, 8, Musical selections.
KYW, 8:20 to 9:10, Musical program.
WMC, 8:30, Chisca Hotel Philharmonic Orchestra.
WIP, 8:30, "Birds, Bugs and Bird Day."
WMAQ, 8:40, La Salle Orchestra.
KHJ, 8:45 to 9:30, Children's program.
KFI, 8:45 to 9:30, Concert, bedtime story, sales lecture.
9:00 to 10:00 p. m.
WMAQ, 9, Lecture.
WOAW, 9, Concert.
KPO, 9 to 9:30, Seiger's Orchestra.
WHB, 9 to 10, Special program, No. 595, B. P. O. Elks.
KFSG, 9 to 9:30, Children's hour.
WOC, 9, Palrem School Radio Orchestra.
WWJ, 9, Jean Goldkette's Orchestra.
WIP, 9:10, Weem's Orchestra.
WFI, 9:10, Kerr's Orchestra.
WMAQ, 9:15, Musical program.
KYW, 9:20, Talk.
WBAP, 9:30 to 10:45, Monthly concert, Fort Worth Euterpean Club.
WJAX, 9:30, Dance program.

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10:00 to 11:00 p. m.
KFSG, 10 to 11:30, Musical program of vocal and instrumental features.
WLW, 10, Lecture on Symphony concert.
KFI, 10 to 11, Concert.
KGO, 10, "Kindling," KGO Players.
KPO, 10 to 10:30, Organ recital.
KHJ, 10 to 12, Program.
WOAW, 10, WOWL dance program.
KGW, 10, Accordion solos.
KGW, 10:15, Dance music.
KDKA, 10:30, Concert.
KPO, 10:30 to 12, Pacific musical society.
WSB, 10:45 to 11:45 "The Evolution of Dixie."
11:00 to 12:00
KFI, 11 to 12, Examiner concert.
WLW, 11, George Stock, magician.

Luling Field Is Now Very Active

Bert Hollister, field manager for J. K. Hughes Oil Company, who has been in Luling for the past week returned to Mexia Thursday and stated that Luling in his opinion was the next big oil field. That the field is making at the present time 28,000 barrels conservatively estimated and additional wells coming in adding to the daily production. The J. K. Hughes Developing Company's well No. 1 on the 54-acre Allen tract made 1636 barrels the first 24 hours and is flowing steadily at the rate of 1600 barrels per day. The depth on this well is 2100 feet. This company will set casing on their No. 2 Allen Sunday. This well



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is located in the northwest corner of the 54-acre tract. The No. 1 which is flowing steadily is located in the S. W. corner of the Allen 54-acre tract. Their No. 11 on Allen tract is 1690 feet and No. 12 Allen is rigging up. The J. K. Hughes Developing Company's 42-acre Harris tract, well No. 1 is drilling at 260. This tract is located due south of the Allen 54-acre tract. Oil in the Luling field is bringing the posted price of \$1.00 per barrel. The Magnolia and Atlantic companies are building storage as rapidly as possible to be enabled to take care of the flush production. The Grayburg Oil Company of San Antonio have entered the Luling field. This field has now taken on the aspect of a progressive drilling campaign. Around 30 drilling wells in operation and derricks are being built as rapid as possible.
Bert Hollister, field manager for J. K. Hughes Developing Company will return to Luling to be on the ground Sunday when the Allen No. 2 will be drilled in. Mr. Ben Simmonds, secretary-treasurer of the company is now in Luling actively engaged in developing their holdings.
Production of newsprint paper in Canada during the month of February amounted to 111,664 tons, an increase of 2000 tons over the previous month, according to a bulletin issued by the Canadian Pulp Paper association. For the two months ending February production amounted to 221,539 tons, compared with 191,028 tons in the corresponding period a year ago.

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Here's our Annual Offer or Rubber Rebate. Sell us your old unsafe hot water bottle and buy a New, Dependable One. We will pay you 50c for your old one and sell you a new one at a specially appealing price and rebate the 50c besides, until Saturday, April 12th. Offer cannot be extended—sale positively ends at the close of business, Saturday, April 12th, 1924.

This offer is good on any fountain syring or hot water bottle selling for \$2.50 and up.

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WINTHROP, Iowa.—Quarreling over disposition of an estate, Edwin McFarland strangled his aged mother and sister with ropes and then hanged himself in the kitchen of their home here.
TEXARKANA, Ark.—Henry Carland, George M. Terrell and the Mid-continent Brokerage company on trial in federal court here pleaded guilty to mail frauds in connection with stock promotions in the Smackover and El Dorado fields. Pat Marr and other oil promoters stuck to their plea of not guilty. The trials are expected to last several weeks.

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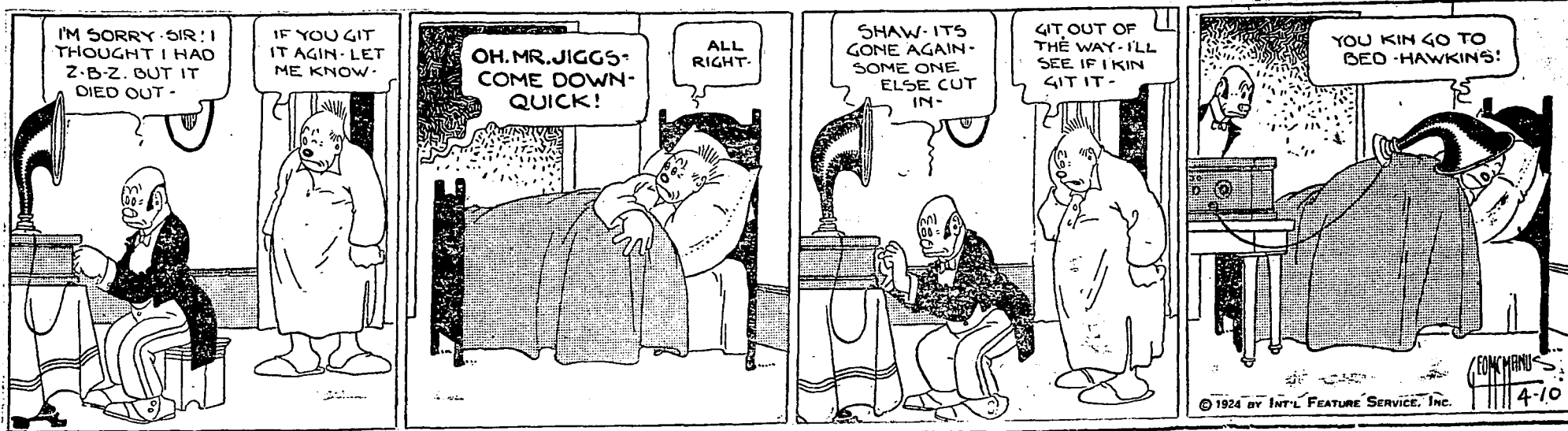
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HELP WANTED—A

WANTED—Confinement cases by experienced nurse. Best of reference. Phone 557-J. 30A30

BEAUTY WORK—5 women to travel, demonstrate and sell dealers well known toilet goods. \$25 to \$50 per week. Ry. fare paid. If not free to travel ask about our local representative proposition. Experience desirable but not necessary as we train you. Write quick. Goodrich Drug Co., Omaha, Nebr.—(Adv.)

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WANTED—Immediately men with cars or horse and buggy for selling proposition. No experience necessary. Apply 5 to 9 p. m. Cottage Hotel. West Commerce St. 2A7

WANTED—Ladies in this locality to embroider linens for us at home during their leisure moments. Write at once. "Fashion Embroideries," 994 Lima, Ohio. 10A6

LOST AND FOUND—D.

TAKEN UP—One Jersey cow about four years old. No marks or brands. Came to my place in November, 1922. Has had a calf since that time. This cow will be sold to satisfy feed and pasture bill if not claimed by owner. Sale to be made Friday, April 11th, 1924. P. F. Wright, two miles out on Teague road. 6D6

WANTED TO BUY—E

WANT TO BUY on terms, good level lot close to business district. Must be on paved street. Would consider buying a small house on lot. Box 47, Daily News. 7E3

WANT TO BUY—J. K. Hughes Developing Company, E. L. Smith Oil Company, Mexia Heart of Pool Royalty Company, Powell Five Hundred, Jesse McLendon, room 1 McLendon building, Mexia, Texas. 18E30

WANTED—Good used safe about 30 inches high inside and, cash register. Box 35. 4E7

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F

WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture, Phone 56. May 10th.

FOR SALE—J

IF YOU WANT hatching eggs from the winter laying strain, (you want have to buy Christmas eggs,) write us or phone 9016F11. Radleys White Leghorn Farm, Mexia, Texas. 7J7

FOR SALE—These fine residence lots must sell at once. Lights, gas and water. \$10 down \$5 monthly. See Carl Davis at Laundry. 4J7

TWO BULL PUPS for sale. See them at 112 East Sumpter street. Mr. Buckner, Box 327, Mexia, Tex. 10J1

TOMATO PLANTS READY—Early Acme, Living Globe, Red Pearl Beauty Your choice 100, 50c; 500, \$1.25; 1000 \$2.00. J. C. Howell, care Hotel Barber Shop, Groesbeck, Texas. 4J14

Fred S. Karner is now in Raleigh, North Carolina.

H. & T. C. EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.

North bound—
345 From cut-off 1:47 p. m.
15 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:44 p. m.
31 Dallas Ft. Worth 12:50 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth 5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth 4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:55 a. m.

South bound—
345 To cut-off 7:00 a. m.
15 Houston San Antonio 11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas 10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San Antonio 12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio 1:37 a. m.
26 Houston San Antonio 12:16 a. m.

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No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

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AUTOMOBILES—N

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WANTED—Five or six room house to rent, close in on pavement, garage, modern and reasonable; furnished or unfurnished. Permanent tenants. Desirable for two families. Address AZ-6, care News. 7O5

GRADE CROSSING PSYCHOLOGY
When ill, people will spend weeks or months in bed and money for doctors, nurses and medicine, with the hope of saving their life.

But, judging from the number of grade crossing accidents, many of them place their life in imminent peril by dashing across the track in front of a fast-moving train and even into the train rather than spend 10 seconds waiting for train to pass.

The psychology of this is not easily discernible. It is evident, however, that not grade crossings, but carelessness in effecting a crossing is the seat of trouble.
Many devices have been installed for protection of public at grade crossings but the most effective safeguard is for drivers of autos to stop, look and listen.

North Carolina enacted a law requiring autos to stop before crossing and in six months with this law in effect, in spite of increase in registered autos, grade crossing casualties on the principal railway system of that state were reduced 50 per cent, fatalities being 4 instead of 8, injuries 11 instead of 22.

When it is considered that such a law is intended to safeguard the drivers of autos against injury or death at crossings, it would seem that they above all others should favor its enactment.

If the "stop law" effects such a reduction in North Carolina, how much greater would be the saving of life from passage of a similar law in all states.

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JUDGE BLACKMON LOSES MOTHER IN DEATH AT GROESBECK

GROESBECK, Texas, April 10.—Mrs. Lucy J. Blackmon, 71 years of age, mother of District Judge A. M. Blackmon of the 77th Judicial District, died at the family residence here Tuesday. Funeral services were held at the family residence at 3:30 p. m., Wednesday, April 9th. Rev. W. G. Bailey, pastor of the Methodist church officiating. Interment was had at the Faulkenberry Cemetery. Mrs. Blackmon had been in bad health for several years and had been closely confined to her home for several months. She is survived by her husband, H. C. Blackmon, one son, Judge A. M. Blackmon, and one daughter, Mrs. W. L. Carley, all of this city. On account of Judge Blackmon being detained at the bedside of his mother during this week, Ex-County Judge, Jas. E. Bradley, was sitting as special judge in the trial of Dessie Pace charged with murder. Court was adjourned during the afternoon Wednesday on account of the funeral.

PARIS, France.—"Well, the job's done and I am happy that we at least reached unanimous conclusion what we recommended," Charles G. "Hell and Maria" Dawes made this prayerful comment following submission of the report of his committee of experts to the reparations commission. M. Barthou, chairman of the reparations commission, paid high tribute to the work of the American committee of experts when the report was formally submitted.

AUSTIN, Texas.—West Texas counties infested with pink boll worms include Ward, Reeves, Presidio, Pecos, El Paso, Hudspeth and Brewster, according to R. E. McDonald, chief entomologist Texas Department of Agriculture. McDonald who returned recently from a tour of investigation in West Texas cotton fields, said efforts to exterminate the pest in these counties were in vain, because of their proximity to the Mexican cotton fields.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Harry K. Thaw who faces a jury here Monday to test his sanity, has been examined by physicians and found sane, according to reports. The reports said that the physicians, who were recently appointed by the court, found Thaw normal and entirely cured of any mental trouble he may have suffered.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Friday.
Lions Club luncheon at Majestic Cafe at 12:30 p. m.
All Boy Scout troops meet.
Rebecca meet at K. of P. Hall in the evening.
Friday Club meets.
Junior Dramatic Club meets at Library in the morning.

Saturday.
Junior Dramatic Club meets at Library in the morning.

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Plants, plants, for sale. Tomato, bell pepper, cabbage and egg plant. Close in, 305 E. Hunt, just off S. McKinney. 9-4

TOLEDO, Ohio.—Dr. Frederick Cook, convicted Fort Worth oil promoter, will have his case reviewed here May 5, Federal Judge John M. Killits announced. "Doc" Cook was sentenced to 14 years in federal prison in connection with fraudulent use of mails in oil stock promotions.

NOTICE

This section of the county is free from quarantine and it is not compulsory that you dip your cattle. But in order to prevent any return of ticks and to clean your cattle of lice you should dip them. I have made arrangements thru the Commissioners Court to dip your cattle without cost to you, during March April and May. I will dip on the following dates, weather permitting: Reunion Ground vat, April 7th; Rosson, April 8th; Springfield, April 9th; Trotter, April 10th; L. C. Estes vat, April 11th. Other dates will be announced later. Notify your neighbors and make arrangements to dip on above dates. For further information, see O. LEWIS, Mexia, Tex. 1-30t

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Midcontinent.
Below 30 gravity \$1.25
30 to 32.9 gravity 1.45
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39 gravity and above 2.25
Magnolia prices:
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28 to 30.9 gravity 1.20
31 to 32.9 gravity 1.45
33 to 35.9 gravity 1.75
36 to 38.9 gravity 2.00

39 gravity and above 2.25
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Corsicana light \$2.00
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36 to 38.9 gravity 1.60
39 gravity and above 1.75
Gulf Coast.
Grade A \$1.65
Grade B at Blue Ridge, Hull and Pierce Junction 1.40
Louisiana-Arkansas.
Caddo.
38 gravity and above \$1.70
35 to 37.9 gravity 1.60
32 to 34.9 gravity 1.50
Below 32 gravity 1.35
East Texas.
Nacogdoches shallow oil \$2.15
Premium of 50c a barrel over price of Texas Coastal Grade A crude posted for Nacogdoches shallow by Yuba Refining Company.
Homer.
35 gravity and above \$1.70
33 to 34.9 gravity 1.60
31 to 32.9 gravity 1.50
Below 31 gravity 1.35
33 gravity and above 1.60
Below 33 gravity 1.50
Bull Bayou.
38 gravity and above \$1.65
35 to 37.9 gravity 1.50
32 to 34.9 gravity 1.35
De Soto crude 1.70
Crichton 1.50
Bellevue 1.55
Jennings 1.65
Vinton 1.65
Edgerly crude 1.65
26 gravity and above 1.35
25 to 25.9 gravity 1.20
24 to 24.9 gravity 1.10
Smackover.
Below 24 gravity 1.00
El Dorado.
33 gravity and above \$1.70
Below 33 gravity 1.60
El Dorado east field (Calion) 1.00
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Posted by Atlantic Oil Company:
28 gravity and above 60 degrees \$1.40
28 to 27.9 gravity at 60 degrees 1.35
23 to 25.9 gravity at 60 degrees 1.20
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Cable 2.05
Ragland 1.00
Coring 1.95
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Somerset, light 2.15

CANDIDATES Announcements 1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.
For Senator 13th District—
HARRY P. JORDAN
For District Judge, 77th Judicial District—
C. H. MACHEN
For Judge 87th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)
J. E. WOODS.
L. E. EUBANKS
For District Clerk—
ELLIS DICKERSON.
M. A. AINSWORTH.
For Representative, Sixth Congressional District—
LUTHER A. JOHNSON
(Re-Election Sought)
For Representative Limestone County
W. P. ALEXANDER.
For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
B. W. MILES.
For County Clerk—
J. L. DAY, (re-election.)
For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. (BOB) STEEN
A. A. HYDEN.
J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM
For Tax Collector—
W. A. ROBBINS, (re-election.)
For County Treasurer—
H. C. FITZGERALD.
For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)
LUTHER COX.
For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)
County Attorney—
SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)
For County School Superintendent—
J. J. BATES.
For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 4—
S. H. FLAKE

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DALLAS, Texas.—Mayor Blaylock ordered the municipal dog-wagon restored following reports of an increasing number of mad dog cases here. Thirteen persons have been bitten by rabid dogs since March 1.

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Patterson's Column



THERE MAY be things more
BEAUTIFUL THAN the twenty
SWEET GIRLS from old
TRINITY WHO appeared in concert
AT THE Central Presbyterian
CHURCH LAST evening—but I
HAVE NEVER seen them
THEIR WORK under the able
LEADERSHIP OF their
DIRECTRESS MRS Walling
SPEAKS WELL for the
WHOLE SCHOOL and shows
CONCLUSIVELY THAT there
ARE STILL educational
INSTITUTIONS WHERE students
OF THE Flapper age are taught
THINGS WORTH while
THE FINE program was entirely
WORTH WHILE and was very
EXCEPTIONALLY WELL rendered
PERSONALLY WHILE not desiring
TO DETRACT from any particular
PART OF the program I must
ADMIT THAT the playing of Miss
McGEE WAS by far the best
PIANO WORK I have ever seen
BY ONE of her years
I AM aware that her selections
WERE NOT extremely difficult
BUT TO watch her pretty fingers
CAPRICE OVER the ivory keys
WAS LIKE reading a beautiful
BIT OF verse and my prediction
IS THAT this young lady will
GO FAR if she chooses to adopt
THE CONCERT stage as vocation
SO THEN with all Mexia I
EXTEND THESE young ladies a
HEARTY INVITATION to come
AGAIN
I THANK you.

—Patterson.

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NEWS AND MEXIA IS THANKED BY FEDERATION WOMEN

Miss Ollie Coon, chairman Press and Publicity, for the Third District Women who met in annual convention in Mexia recently writes her appreciation of the manner in which the Mexia Daily News "so capably covered the session, giving the news while it was news." She added: "We cannot say too much for the cordial hospitality extended during our stay in your city, and the delegates as well as all those interested are more appreciative of the splendid reports which you published."

Miss Coon is Secretary of The Banner Publishing Company of Greenville, publishers of the Greenville Daily and Weekly Banner.

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Tonight and Friday partly cloudy, unsettled; warmer in north and west Friday.

West Texas—Tonight partly cloudy, warmer except in southwest. Friday partly cloudy, warmer except in southwest.

WASHINGTON.—Average condition of winter wheat on April 1 was 88 percent normal, indicating a production of 549,415,000 bushels this year as compared with 572,340,000 bushels a year ago, it has been estimated by the Department of Agriculture.

ON THE WAY DOWN TOWN

BI SLYBOOTS

On my way down town today, I came by the Mexia Country Club. Roscoe Cook was perched between some willows on the north bank of the lake with pole in hand and eye steadfastly directed at the cork which was bobbing up and down on the bounding waves. It was a little afternoon then and he had been out there all day, exhibiting that rare patience possessed by Nimrods only while they are indulging in their favorite pastime. I stopped my car up around the old club house, when my attention was directed to him. He was motioning at me frantically. I rushed down to where he had made a location when he burst out, in frank fisherman's wrath, that he had a bite when I came in at the gate and that he wanted me to cut off the engine as quickly as I could but that I had driven right up within a quarter of a mile of the lake without any attempt to stop my engine. I told him how sorry I was and he proceeded to agree with me by stating that I was the sorriest citizen of this community.

Then I came on down town and Sam Cox told me that it now appears that the Bissextile club has about succeeded in convincing Marvin Webb, Wednesday's selection for the matrimonial eligibility column, that it was high time for him to end his single days. I asked him to be more explicit. Mr. Cox then told me frankly that it had been reported that Mr. Webb has begun to shave every week, keeps his hat dusted off and his hair combed and otherwise looks like he is going

scsomewhere, all of which I agreed was a fine indication.

My daily missive from the Bissextiles states that they this afternoon centered on Frazer Hendricks.

Payments Being Made on Cotton Mill Pledges

Ben Stellenwerck, secretary of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce, reports that the ten per cent payment on all Mexia Cotton Mill stock is now being collected. He also says that the stock-

FRECKLE - FACED

SUN AND WIND BRING OUT UGLY SPOTS. HOW TO REMOVE EASILY.

Here's a chance, Miss Freckle-face, to try a remedy for freckles with the guarantee of a reliable concern that it will not cost you a penny unless it removes the freckles; while if it does give you a clear complexion the expense is trifling.

Simple get an ounce of Othine—double strength—from any druggist and a few applications should show you how easily it is to rid yourself of the homely freckles and get a beautiful complexion. Rarely is more than one ounce needed for the worst case.

Be sure to ask the druggist for the double strength Othine as this strength is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—(Adv.)

holders are making their payments gladly, anxious thus to attest their interest in bringing the new industry to Mexia.

He has sent out a letter to all subscribers, advising them that the ten per cent payment is due. Those who do not send in their checks promptly, he is seeing personally, having indicated in his letter that he will pursue that course.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stanberry left Wednesday for San Angelo. They were accompanied by his sister, Miss Ida Stanberry, who has been teaching at Houtson. Mr. Stanberry has been in poor health for some time. His host of friends here hope for his early return to health and to his home here.

New Treatment For Varicose or Swollen Veins

Swollen veins are dangerous and often burst. Sufferers are advised to get a two-ounce, original bottle of Emerald Oil (full strength) at any pharmacist and start to reduce the veins and bunched at once.

Physicians recommend Emerald Oil; it is used in hospital practice and a small bottle will last a long time, because it is very concentrated and a little goes a long way. Apply night and morning with a soft brush as directed until the swelling is reduced to normal. It is guaranteed.

So marvelously powerful is Emerald Oil that enlarged glands, wens and even goitre disappear when used steadily.—(Adv.)

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The quick action of simple camphor, hydrastis, witchhazel, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash astonishes people. One small bottle helps any case weak, sore or strained eyes. Aluminum eye cup free. Anderson & Horn, druggists.—(Adv.)

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It is gentle, imported English Calomel, combined with Pepsin and other helpful ingredients. It is mild but certain, causing no harshness or unpleasantness and will absolutely relieve indigestion, biliousness, bad colds, constipation and sick headaches. And best of all it does it at once—quickly and pleasantly. Take one small tablet at bed-time and you will get up hungry and feeling fine. Recommended by Bennetts Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Thompson left Wednesday for their ranch in Bosque County.

See the BERRY HAT SHOP

—before buying your Easter Hats. Will pay you to investigate.

Selling \$15 hats for \$12.50 in order to get advertised.

\$6 Sport Hats go on sale Monday for \$5.

Something New

I carry the line of goods formerly carried by Marie Hat Shop. It includes Hats from Rosenthal-Sloan, one of the largest manufacturers and importers of St. Louis.

Second Door North McSwane Flower Shop.

TRADE DAY SALE

SATURDAY APRIL 12TH.

LADIES' HATS

Continuing through Saturday we offer you Money Saving values in New Spring Hats. Values up to \$12.50 values.
\$3.45 to \$7.95

CHILDREN' GINGHAM DRESSES

Exactly 50 dresses in this lot values up to \$3.00, and sizes 8 to 16. On sale Saturday for
98c Each

LADIES' WAISTS

12 Waists that sold up to \$ 4.
Choice 98c Each
22 Waists that sold up to \$ 7.
Choice \$1.98 Each
12 Waists that sold up to \$10.
Choice \$2.98 Each

NEW SILK DRESSES

All of our early Spring Silk Dresses are on sale at Money saving prices. Don't fail to see them. Saturday Trades Day.

COATS AND SUITS

On sale Trades Day, Saturday, April 12th, one day only at exactly HALF PRICE. This price one day only.

Be in Mexia Saturday Apr. 12
FORD - FORD - FORD
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SILKS ON SALE

On display in the center of our store, one thousand yards Fancy Taffeta that sold up to \$3.45. Choice—
\$1.45 Yard

REMNANTS

Another big remnant sale Saturday. Thousands of yds. of piece goods, all kinds, and marked
Half Price

LACES - BRAIDS AND EMBROIDERY

Goods that originally sold up to 50c yard. Now on sale. Pick the lot at—
Five Cents Yard

SILK HOSE

One lot in off shades, values up to \$3 for \$1.45. One lot, values up to \$3.95 for
\$2.45

MEN'S AND BOYS' SHIRTS

One lot values up to \$3.50, slightly soiled, on sale Saturday for
\$1.00 Each

BOYS' CAPS

Odds and Ends from our regular stock, practically all sizes and priced Trades Day at
25c Each

MEN'S UNION SUITS

Vassar, the best in the world. We are not quoting you any cut prices on this line, but simply ask that you see the Vassar line before you buy.

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\$1.98 Yard

CHILDREN'S HOSE

That sold for 25c and 35c, sizes 7 to 10. Priced Saturday. Come to Mexia Saturday.
3 Pr. for 50c

Saturday, April 12th
**Don't Fail to Be in
MEXIA**

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS

Medium weight, blue work shirts. Priced—
49c Each

BIG STRAW FIELD HATS

On sale for one day only Saturday April 12. 50c, 65c and 75c values. Choice of the lot
39c Each